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SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

established the world's record land spead of 245 miles per hour on-

DUNLOP TYRES

KNIGHTHOOD FOR LAND SPEED RECORD-BREAKER.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

PREMIER'S PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS.

LIMIT NOT REACHED

London, Feb. 19. ferred upon Captain Malcolm Immendment (which was later tion with the lenders of the Campbell, who arrived in Engfund to-day from his brilliant record-breaking feat of attaining a speed of 245 miles an hour ir the Campbell-Napier car "Blue

Bird" at Daytona. Sir Malcolm Campbell reached Plymouth this morning in the Mauretania and continued his journey by the great liner to Southampton, where a civic reces

tion and banquet awaited him. There was a huge crowd at the docks when the Mauretania came in and Campbell was lionised when he stepped down the gangway.

Premier's Message.

The news of the honour con ferred upon him was conveyed to provides for Captain Campbell in a note from the Prime Minister which was handed to him immediately the Mauretania docked at Southamp-

The note said: "I am glad to to find hospitality. inform you that His Majesty has been pleased to approve that the honour of knighthood he conferred

upon you.' The Premier's message also his personal gratulations upon the success United Kingdom. which attended Captain Campbell's quest for the world's land speed

record. In an interview. Captain Campbell referannouncement ean racing-motorist proposes shortly to attack the record just made. He said he wished the United

States' aspirant for the record the

best of luck. 300 M.P.H. Possible. which it was stated the new American car would achieve, were reached, he would attempt to go one better and retain the title. "The Blue Bird," he said, has not done her fastest yet. I believe 300 m.p.h. is not impossibe for the Blue Bird but potential power and actual performance are often widely different

things." Speaking of the thrills and the difficulties of high speed motoring. Captain Campbell said that visibility was one of the greatest obstacles to be overcome by future record

It is learned that Captain Campbell will stay in Southampton overinight, leaving for London to-mor-

London Preparing Welcome.

A great popular welcome is in preparation for the intrepld racer, and an official Government reception will take place in Westminister Hall.

person now living who has driven a on the date of signature of the car in excess of 200 miles an hour. funding agreement, was £600,000 view of the law, to a separate He actually achieved 245.733 | 000. m.p.h. in his recent attempt, racing | at 246.575 m.p.h. in one direction and 244.897 m.p.h. in the other, the record being taken as the mean be- that basis, 62 per "cent. of the former may sue under the Act. in tween the two speeds. The differ- debt was remitted .- British Wire- respect of any offence committed ence in the time of the two less. trips over the measured mile was only one-tenth of a second.

Speed His Hobby.

Captain Campbell has been racing since the war when as a captain in the R.A.F. speed became his hobby. Friends who know his modesty and self-deprecation * declare that he had no thought of Awinning a title similar to the one which crowned Major H.O.D. Segrave's exploit.—Reuter and British Wireless.

·The Royal Observatory reports that a new anticyclone has formed town, but was delayed in the pounds? After ransacking the over S.E. Mongolia. Fresh mon- carly stages of the flight, arrived till of every newspaper soon along the S.E. coast of China at Bulawayo to-day. and moderate monsoon over the Overcast; drizzle and mist.

The state of the s

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL PASSED.

A LIBERAL AMENDMENT REJECTED.

GRANTS FROM FUND.

London, Feb. 19. The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the China Indemnity Bill, involving a

affit to China of over £3,000,000

Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-| Secretary for Foreign Affairs, accepted a Conservative amendment that there should British mem-A knighthood has been con- | but declined to agree to a Liberal withdrawn) urging that no payment should be made towards purchasing railway material and demanding an arrangement regarding arrears of interest Chinese Railway Loans now in

Mr. Dalton argued that the amendment meant that British | workmen would be kept idle until numerous people. not all British. received their pound of flesh by interest on bonds. There would astuteness of a woman typist in a be further negotiations with Dr.

T. Wang. ment, which was accepted, dealing with grants from the fund repealed and immediately instito Chinese universities. This tuted proceedings as a "common

(1) mutual exchange of Chinese West End cinemas. and British men and women

(2) the assistance of Chinese students in the United Kingdom!

on their studies facilitation of the teaching of

intellectual co-operation and the withdraw licences for Sunday perpromotion of Sino-British cultural formances may make a difference. relations,--Reuter.

ANOTHER BRITISH SPEED QUEST.

KAYE DON LEAVING FOR BUENOS AIRES.

London, Feb. 19. Kaye Don, who will make official attempt on the world water speed record at Buenos Aires early If a speed of 300 miles ah hour. in March in the motorboat "Miss England II," leaves Tilbury tomorrow for the Argentine in the liner "Andalucia",

> In trials on Lough Neagh, Kaye Don reached over one hundred Daily Mail said: miles an hour on three-quarters'

In August, "Miss England II" Sabbath-breaking impiety, Detroit for the British Interna- some formidable provisions

FRENCH DEBT TO BRITAIN.

MR. SNOWDEN EXPLAINS THE POSITION.

London, Feb. 19. The Chancellor of the Exchequer. replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the net war Captain Campbell is the only debt of France to Britain in 1926.

> The value as at the same date of the annunities payable, calculated at five per cent, was £227,000,000.

ENGLAND TO CAPE FLIGHT.

AIRMAN: ARRIVES AT BULAWAYO.

London, Feb. 19.

Flight Lieutenant, Rose, who eft Lympne last. Wednesday in an attempt to set up a new record flight between England and Cape- stop at a more quarter of a billion

North China Sea. Local forecast: flight in just over nine days at quer.

N.E. winds, moderate; generally an average of 950 miles daily. Quer.

(Continued on Page 7.) North China Sea. Local forecast: flight in just over nine days at

SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS.

MR. CLYNES CONSULTS OTHER PARTIES.

A SLIGHTLY DOG-EARED STATUTE.

MISS ORPEN'S CLAIMS.

London, Feb. 19. The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. bers of the Board of Trustees, Clynes, stated in Parliament to-day that he was in consultaother political parties regarding the Sunday opening of cinemas, which the High Court recently the troops at Aldershot. declared to be illegal, contravening the 150-years-old Lord's Day Observance.—British Wire-

> The issue has provided London with one of its most amusing

farces, in one way, for years. The trouble was started by the solicitor's office, Miss Millie Orpen, who read, through the pro-Dr. Dalton moved an amend. visions of the Sunday Observance Act, found that it had not been informer" against a number of

Claimed £100,000.

She is only 22 years of age and she claimed more than £100,000 for penalties under Statute 21, (3) advice to Chinese students George III, Cap. 49. The likelihood of any of the penalties being (4) the encouragment and imposed is exceedingly improbable.

The cinemas in London have the Chinese language and litera- been refusing to accept the ture in the universities of the decision of the High Court, but the recent decision of the L.C.C. (5) generally encouraging closer that they had no option but to

Dally Mail's "Impiety."

Daily Mail to pay the penalty for "advertising or causing to be advertised any publick entertainment or amusement on the Lord's Day, to which persons are to be admitted by the payment of money

or by tickets sold for money." This is the reading of Clause 3 of the Sunday Observance Act, 1780, by which the English Sabis, protected from profanaby the opening of those "disorderly houses" called cinema

Editor's Humble Thanks.

Commenting upon the claim, the

Much as it would distress us to appear in the white sheet of will take part in the race at have to confess that there are tional Trophy.—British Wireless. this high-minded, if slightly dogcared, statute. Indeéd, we can only express, in all humility, our gratitude to the pious plaintiff for her Christian forbearance

l claiming so small a sum as £10,000. For we published yesterday advertisements of some 16 London cinemas, all of which we believe to be in the habit of opening as "disorderly houses," to use the phraseology of the Act, on Sunday, Each of these advertisements was printed, in about 2,000,000 copies of The Daily Mail; and each copy of each advertisement would presumably be liable, on the plaintiff's penalty of £50,

"A Mere Bagatelle."

in the last six months, the plaintiff may claim for each copy of each advertisement on each of 156 days. have been put at 16 x 2,000,000 x day week after running a three-156 x £50. When she has collected day week for the past two months, from us the sum of £249,600,000,- Renter's American Service. 000 this publick-spirited lady will no doubt think little of writing a cheque to pay off our trifling National Debt of £8,000,000,000.

And What About the B.B.C.7

But why should the new Croesa (London, and of course of the He expects to complete the cinema theatres themselves, she

MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.

EIGHT DEATHS AT ALDERSHOT.

CIVIL CASES.

London, Feb. 19. The civil, naval and military authorities are actively engaged EYE ON MALINGERERS. in coping with a rather serious outbreak of cerebro-meningitis

(spotted fever) particularly in various barracks. The disease is comparatively rare break is giving rise to some plarm. Eight deaths have occured among

The precautions taken against a spread of the disease include the cancellation of all regimental dances, of inter-regimental sports, the closing of cinemas, the discouragement of indoor gatherings. and the encouragement of out-

door games Cases have also occured other military command areas. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Greenwood, the Minister of Health, stated that 272 cases of meningitis has been reported in the past eleven weeks. He added that it had been well established that *overcrowding

barracks, in schools and other institutions, favdured the spread infaction, but no notable example ty was inclined to shirk. of this had hitherto been discovered. —Reuter.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL PASSED.

PRESIDENT' HOOVER MAY VETO MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 19. The Senate has passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill, which has already received the approval of the House of Representatives, which empowers "veterans" of the World War holding adjusted comrensation certificates to borrow from the Government fifty per cent. of their face value instead of 22½ per cent, as at present.

Mr. Mellon recently declared that the Bill would involve loan operations totalling £200.000,000 (G.\$1,000,000,000) in the next two

veto the Bill, but he will probably be overridden by a two-thirds majority. of Congress. - Reuter's American Service.

RELIEF FOR SUGAR COLONIES.

COMMONS DISCUSSES BIG VOTE.

(London, Feb. 19. In the House of Commons, supplementary estimates for the Colonial services were discussed, including a sum of £14,000 for Dominica, on account of damage suffered from hurricane, and grants and loans amounting £300,000 in connexion with a comprehensive development scheme in the sugar colonies, being undertaken as a consequence of serious depression -- British Wire-

FORD ACTIVITY RENEWED.

THREE-DAY WEEK ALTERED TO FIVE-DAY.

New York, Feb. 19. Hence it would seem that her by a report that the Ford Motor claim against The Daily Mail might Company has introduced a five-

DUMPING QUESTION

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INVESTIGATE.

London, Feb. 19.

AIDING THE POOR AND NEEDY.

Library, Supreme Court

RESPONSIBILITY COMMUNITY.

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCY.

Remarking that it was uni- Cortes Constituyentes, which will versally admitted that there revise the Constitution. was a responsibility cast upon! In the meantime, the Government all members of the community proposes to revalorise the peseta, in the British Isles and the out- to assist the poor and needy, to sift thoroughly the whole regime Mr. C. E. H. Beavis urged of the Dictatorship and fix respongreater support of the Hong-Isibility therefor, and to submit to kong Benevolent Society, at the annual meeting held in the City

Hall, this morning. Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided, and in addressing the meeting, said that for many years he had taken an interest in the work of the Society, and during the past two years had seen something of things behind the scenes, and had been able to appreciate the liscreet and sympathetic manner in which the Committee dealt with the cases which came before them. He thought the Colony could congratulate itself upon of the monarchical regime has having such untiring workers who did so much charltable relicf—a

For the "Down and Outs."

responsibility which the communi-

Mr. Cassidy hoped the public would appreciate the work of the the foundations of Republicanism, to the poll, and the figures reveal Society and that, through its report, would obtain a glimmering Alfonso accuse him of blind inof how ably it administered its work for those who were "down by national opinion .-- Rentur. and out." He felt he must extend a word of congratulation at their having such an efficient and untiring secretary as Mrs. Mc-

Cormack. The Chairman appealed for a big incraese in subscribers, and nointed out that it was essential that they should have more funds in order to cope with the increasling number of cases. He appealed for very liberal support both in money and clothing, adding that the annual subscription of \$12 was but a meagre sum.

Eye on Malingering.

The report stated that the calls Committee. upon the Society during the past year had been a sad reflection of President Hoover is expected to the depressed and changing concases had had to be carried throughout the year on account of lill-health, notwithstanding periodical review, and an almost suspicious eve to possible malingering. It was most fortunate there had not been calls for large amounts for I passage money. Less and less was being given each month, in temporary relief on first application, in an endeavour to discourage the begging type who were not in real distress, and regular monthly allowances had only been made after the closest investigation.

An appeal was made to the various Consuls for assistance in investigating the cases of their natonals. During the year 708 visits had been paid to the City Hall, as against 408 last year \$5,947.09 had been paid out in relief as compared with \$3,041.46 in 1929, an increase of \$2,905.63 There were 78 new cases—60

Education Aid:

There had been an increasing request for assistance with education, though the figures showed decrease of \$416.30-\$3,709.90 be ing expended in 1929 and \$8,293. 60 in 1930. Only \$954.36 was required for passages this year, as

against \$3,145.31 in 1929. In conclusion, the Society stress-Wall Street has been cheered ed that while money was the great essential for its work, gifts of clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., were asked for but "work" was the cry of so many.

Mr. Benvis' Speech.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Beavis said:—It is with much pleasure that I move the adoption of the report and accounts of this Society for the past year. I am perhaps particularly well suited for so doing inasmuch as in my capacity as Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the General Charities A Geneva message states that Organization I can probably form a the Economic Committee of the better idea than other members, League of Nations has appointed who have not been actively engaged will still find fresh worlds to con- a sub-committee to examine the in the Society's work, of what has dumping question. British Wire been done and of the extremely (Continued on Page 7.)

VICTORY. REPUBLICANISM BADLY

KING ALFONSO'S

SHAKEN.

HOPELESS BUNGLING.

Madrid, Feb. 19. After a five-hour meeting, the SPLIT Cabinet issued a statement announcing the immediate holding of municipal elections with universal suffrage (which is an innovation), and then a General Election to the

the Cortes a special scheme embody_ ling a measure of self-government

l for Catalonia. The brilliance of King Alfonso's victory becomes more evident as the days reveal that his opponents have at least temporarily "count-

Although the Socialists and Republicans doggedly refuse to admit defeat, the genius of Old Spain for organising risings and political upheavals—seems to be dead, and the finest opportunity ever presented to the opponents been hopelessly bungled.

King Alfonso offered the formation of a Cabinet to his bit- Commons.—Reuter. terest enemy, Senor Sanchez Guerra, and even permitted rebels in gaol to participate in the deliberations. Their failure has shaken Election, 9,439 fewer voters went and no longer can critics of King difference to the demands voiced

GANDHI'S TALKS WITH IRWIN.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE NOW

PREVAILING.

It is thought in political circles that Gandhi's pourparlers with the Viceroy will be suspended for ditions in the Colony. Numerous a few days to enable Lord Irwin Crusaders put in a candidate at to obtain an opinion on the results | East Islington against the nominee

achieved so far from London. that Lord Irwin had submitted Party on the tariff_issue has not counter-proposals. He said that been wholly healed. The figures there had been no proposals and suggest that the chief effect of this no counter-proposals.—Reuter.

CHINA'S EXTRALITY HOPES.

DESIRE ABOLITION IN FEW MONTHS.

Nanking, Feb. 19. Expressing the desire of the Nanking Government to enforce the abolition of extrality in China not later than May, this year, an influential member of the Nanking Central Political Council told interviewers to-day that the Government is considering the construction of modern civil courts in commercial ports where foreigners

A revision of the civil code gov-

erning foreign residents is consi-

dered to be of primary importance

in connexion with the Nationalist

appiration for extrality abolition.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN LONDON.

CROWD ACCORDS HUGE WELCOME.

London, Feb. 19. Thousands of people thronged the approaches to Paddington Station this afternoon and accorded Charles Chaplin a great welcome to London.

In the forefront of the crowd wage levels. were several of the famous film | The Trades Union leaders constar's companions of his boy- tended that the suggestions of the hood days. He greeted them employers would involve wage cuts warmly and assured them that he in industry and a serious curtailwould make an early visit to his ment of the social services which birth-place at Lamboth Brillsh the organized workers were strive Wireless.

EAST ISLINGTON AGAIN RETURNS WOMAN.

SEAT RETAINED BY LABOUR.

TORY VOTE IN BYE-ELECTION.

CRUSADER'S FEAT.

London, Feb. 19. The Labour Party has retained East Islington in the byeelection which is the first of a series of seven caused either by retirements or deaths of M.P.'s. and which have created an almost unprecedented political situation. Polling took place to-day, with the following re-

Mrs. Leah Manning (Lab.) 10,591. Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley (Empire Crusader) Miss Thelma Cazalet (Con.) Major Crawford (Lib.)

Labour majority 2,287. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Ethel Bentham (Labour), who was the first woman doctor and the first woman Quaker to be elected to the House of

Interest Flags. Compared with the General marked shrinkages in the votes cast for the nominees of the three principal political parties, though the Labour majority is increased

by over 700 votes. The Labour vote declined by 4,608, the Conservative by 6,459,

and the Liberal by 6,686. An outstanding feature of the contest was the support accorded to Brigadier General Critchley, the Empire Crusader, who is Managing Director of the British Portland Cement Association, Ltd., and a director of several other companies. He unsuccessfully Mahatma Gandhi had a further contested the Gorton Division of interview to-day with Lord Irwin. | Manchester at the General Elecafter which the Congress leader tion, when he was the official noheld important discussions with minee of the Conservative Party. members of the Congress Working He was then badly beaten by the

Labour candidate. Split Vote.

The fact that the Empire of the Conservative Party indicates Gandhi to-day denied a rumour that the breach within the latter step was to split the Conservative vote and possibly rob them of the possibility of capturing the seat. There are still six bye-elections pending, voting in one of which, at Fareham, takes place to-day. This vacancy is caused by the retirement of Sir John Davidson, the Conservative member, who had a majority of 11.126 over the Liberal candidate at the last election, in which the Labour candidate was only some 500 votes behind the Liberal nominee. The candidates now are the former Attorney-General. Sir Thomas Inskip (Conservative), Mr. Cross (Liberal) and Mr. Pearson (Labour).

PREMIER'S APPEAL Fears of Wages Disputes in Near Future.

London, Beb. 19. appeal, to employers and vorkers to maintain **a good** relationship and to avoid conflicts during the present depression was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, at meetings the had this afternoon successively, with deputations from employers organisations and the leaders of the. Trades Union Congress.

The meetings revealed fundamental differences of opinion upon the ameliorative measures to be taken in the present crisis.

The employers recommended efforts to reduce British costs of production, also emergency measures, including a one-third reduction in the rates of unemployment benefit, drastic alteration of the conditions for the receipt of benefit and a revision of Government

ing to improve.—Reuter.

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LIQUOR DUTIES REVISED.

HONGKONG GOES GOLD ON LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

TEXT OF NEW ORDER.

Yesterday Hongkong "went gold" in the matter of duties on intoxicating liquors and tobacco, an Order being made by His Excellency the Governor giving full force and effect to a resolution which will be submitted at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

The effect of the Order is that the duties on liquors which have hitherto been paid in local dollars irrespective of the rate of exchange shall now be taken as at the rate of 1/8d, and shall be converted at the prevailing Treasury Rate before payment.

In the case of tobacco, the increases imposed in June last have been removed, but the old senle of duties will be payable on the system outlined above.

A Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday afternoon, pro-Slaiming the change. The Order made by H.E. the Governor, under section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927. lower rate as is provided in Parts read as follows:.

"Whereas I, Sir William Peel. Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vic Admiral of the same, have approved of the introduction into the have effect. Legislative Council of the resolutions hereto annexed and signed

"And Whereas duties on intoxicating liquors and tobbacco in the Resolution passed by this would be altered and would be- Council on the 19th June and pubcome the duties appearing in such lished in the Government Gazette resolution if the same were to be- of the 20th June, 1930, by Govcome law:

powers conferred upon me by the provisions of sub-section (3) of Public Revenue Protection Or- section 6 of the Tobacco Ordindinance, 1927. do hereby make ance 1916 (Ordinance No. 10 of this Order giving the full force and effect of law to all the provi- the Tobacco Amendment Ordinsions of such resolutions as long as this order remains in force." The resolutions to be moved are as follows:

LIQUOR DUTIES.

Resolved that pursuant to section 41 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, on and after the coming into operation of this resolution the duties to be paid upon intoxicating liquors heretofore or hereafter imported into, distilled, made or prepared in the Colony shall be assessed as in the following Table provided that, in the case of dutiable liquors heretofore or hereafter imported into the Colony the dollars and decimals thereof stated in the Table shall be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hongkong currency the conventional dollar stated in the Table shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 11.37.

PARTI

European Type Liquor.

💉 per gallon. On all liqueurs, and on all champagnes and other sparkling wines \$10.00 On all brandy, gin, rum, whisky and other spiri-

tuous liquors On all port, sherry and madeira On all other still wines ... On beer, porter, clder,

perry and stout 0.60 On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for

OW! OOH, MOMA! WHAT A'

TOOTHACHE!

overy degree above such strength, in addition to the appropriate duty as

PART II.

Chinese Type Liquor.

per gallon. On all Chinese type spirits containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight \$1.20 or every one per cent of additional alcohol strength by weight

PART III.

Japanese Type Liquor.

On all sake containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight .. \$1.20 For every one per cent. of additional alcoholic strength by weight in-

> PART IV. Other Liquors.

On any intoxicating liquor which is not specifically mentioned or referred to in the foregoing

Parts I. II. III. \$10.00 Provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in his discretion to assess the duty on any such intoxicating liquor at such I, II and III above for the liquor which the Superintendent shall deem to approximate most nearly to such intoxicating liquor.

And further resolved that the resolution of this Council of the 15th day of October, 1926, published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 15th day of October, 1926, by Government Notification No. 558 shall cease to

TOBACCO DUTIES.

Resolved that the dulles set out ernment Notification No. 380 be "Now I, the Governor, under the | varied and that subject to the 1916) as enacted by section 7 of ance 1929 (Ordinance No. 3 of

1929), the duty payable (i) upon all tobacco imported into the Colony after the coming into operation of

this resolution, and (ii) upon all dutiable tobacco already in the Colony at the coming into operation of this resolution shall be as stated in the following table per pound weight: Provided that the dollars and decimals thereof stated in the table shall be conventional dollars reckoned 'as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and that consequently to arrive at the netual amount payable in Hongkong currency the conventional dollar stated in the Table shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 11.37.

Table.

A. On unmanufactured tobacco:

(1) If unstripped: (n) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100 weight

thereof \$0.50 (b) containing less than 10 pounds of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof 0.56 (2) If stripped:

(a) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof 0.60

(b) containing less than 10 pounds of mois-

ture per 100 pounds weight thereof ... 0.66 On manufactured tobacco:

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tobacco, including snuff and eight cuttings 0.75 The rates of drawback as set

forth in Government Notification No. 352 of 1930, as amended by Government Notification No. 492 of 1930, shall be proportionately reduced in respect of Tobacco hereafter manufactured from raw leaf on which duty shall have been paid according the amended scale as set forth in the order of the Governor made this day under the provisions of the Pablie Revenue Protection Ordinance.

Such drawbacks shall be paid at the sterling rate for conventional dollars fixed for the month in which the application for draw-I back is made.

Official Opinion.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, explained how the new rates would take effect, expressing the opinion that, although there would be an increase in the duties, that increase would pro-bably not be so big as some anticipated. It largely depended on the conversion value of the dollar. If the dollar went up, the duties would be less, and viceversa. In any case, he said, the (Continued on Page 11.)

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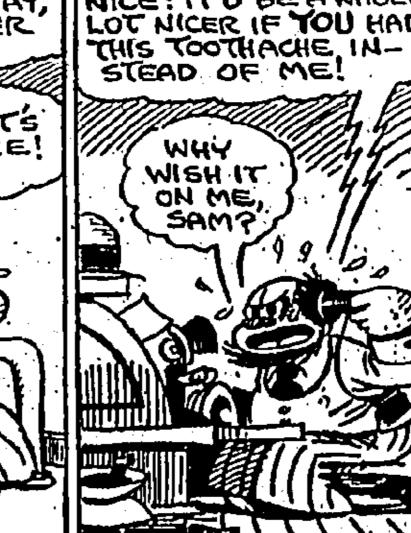
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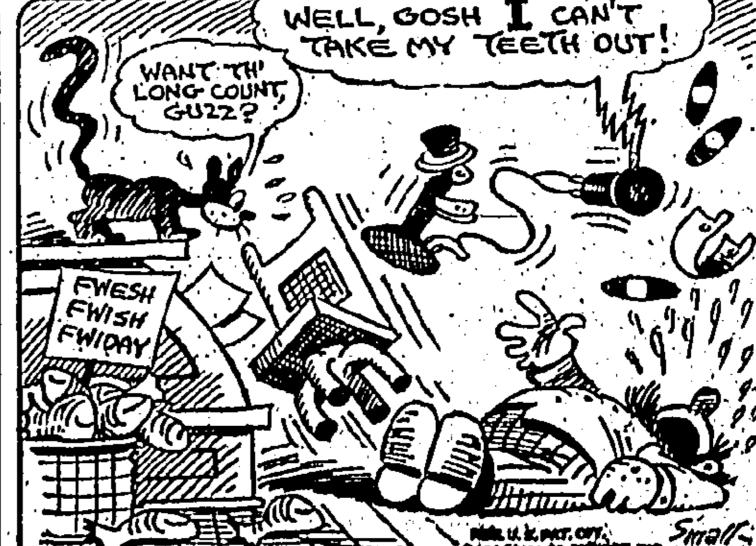
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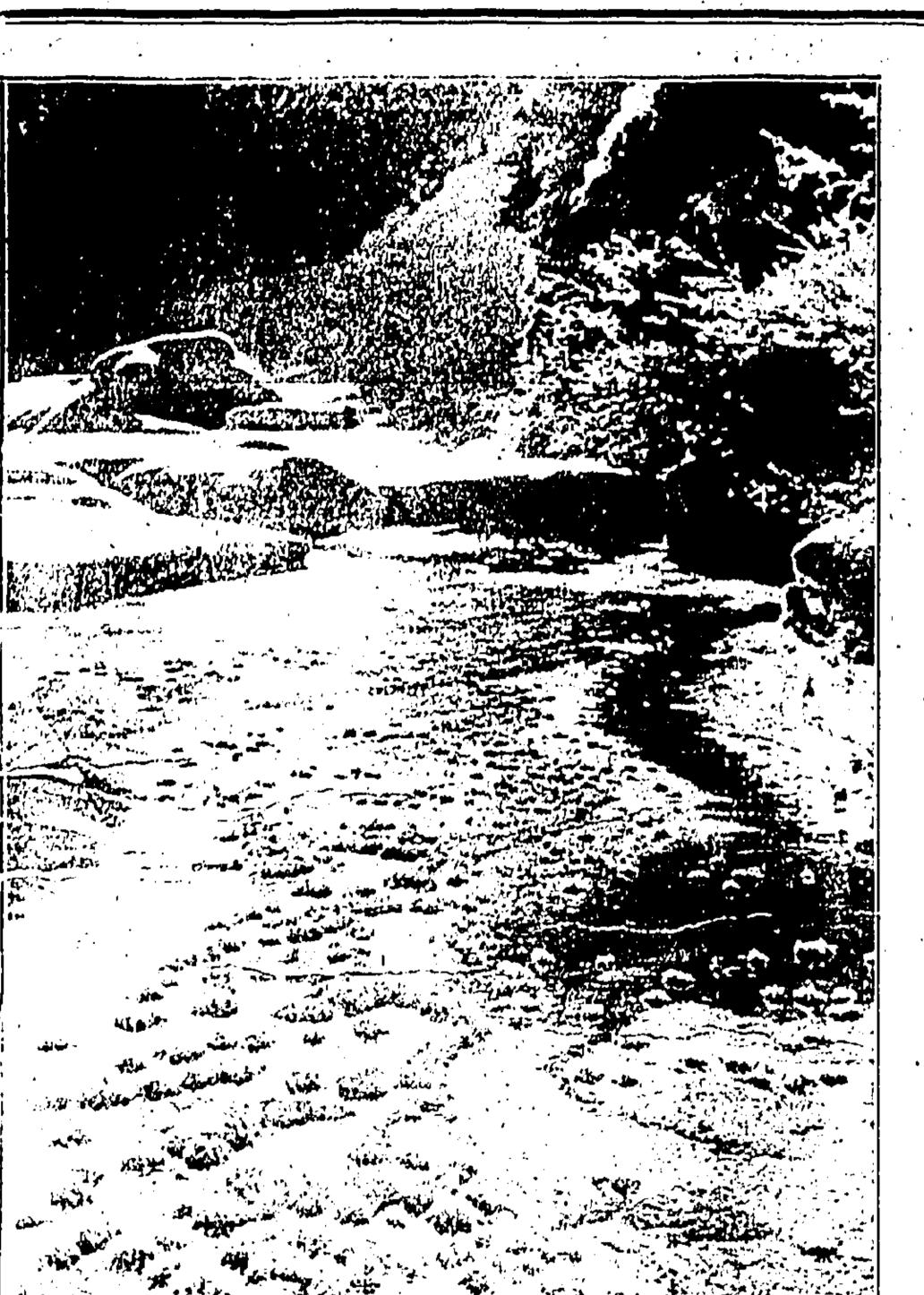




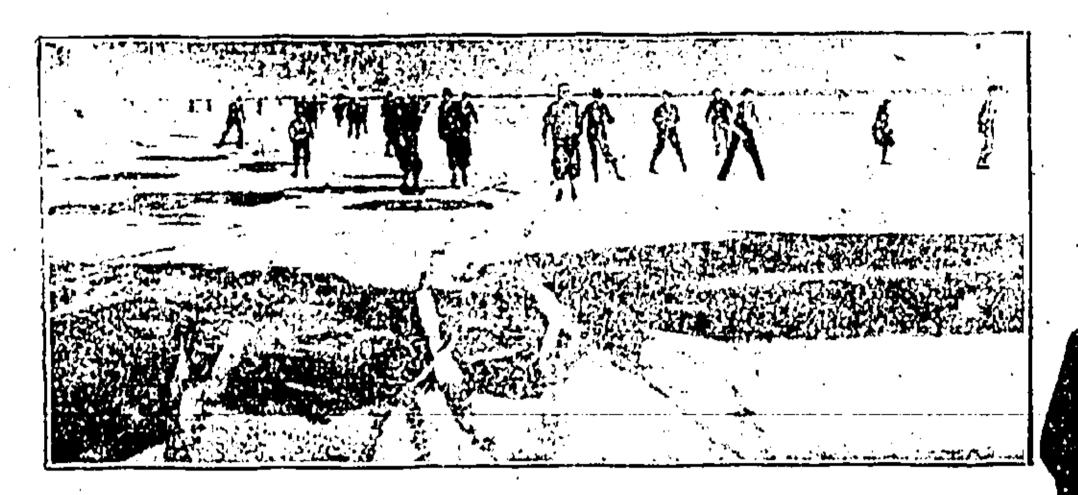




WELL, GOSH I CAN'T TAKE MY TEETH OUT!



Sovere frosts have followed the recent snowfalls in the Alps. This photograph, taken in the Rosanna Valley, near St. Anton, shows a graceful pattern of ice-crystals on the surface of a stream. (Times copyright.)



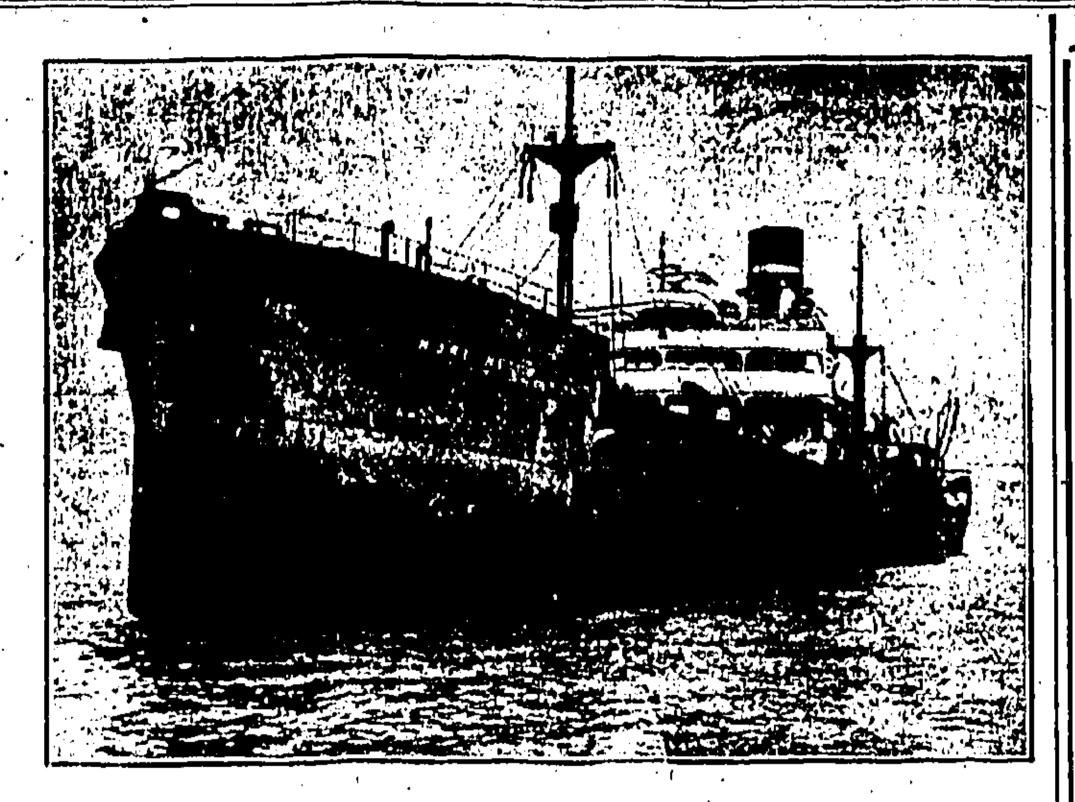
Our picture shows a general view of the big stretch of ice at Crowland, near Peterborough, showing skating in progress. It was hoped to hold the skating shampionships there, but the events were postponed. (Times copyright.)



On the Wasserfall Glacier on the way to Seelen Kegel in Austrian

Tirel Owing to danger from treacherously snowbridged crovasses the

ski-runners are roped as for climbing. (Times copyright.)



The British steamer "Nurtureton," which went ashere off Dungoness recently.
It is feared that she has broken her back. There was a dense fog in the channel when the steamer went ashere. (Pimes copyright.)



Our picture shows skating on the Eislaufplatz, in Vienna, claimed to be the largest open-air skating rink in Europe. Exhibitions of figure skating and ice hockey matches frequently take place there, and seating accommodation is provided for several thousands of spectators. (Times copyright)



Members of Shanghai team, winners of the Interport Rifle Match between Shanghai, Singapore and Hongkong, are shown above. Shanghai has won for three consecutive years. The score of the three teams were, Shanghai 937, Singapore 873 and Hongkong 845.



Wodding bolls rang merrilly at the Holy Trinity Cathodral, Shanghai, recently, for the marriage of Miss Roberta Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Paterson, to Captain F. S. Weir, R. A.O.C., son of Major and Mrs. A. V. Weir.

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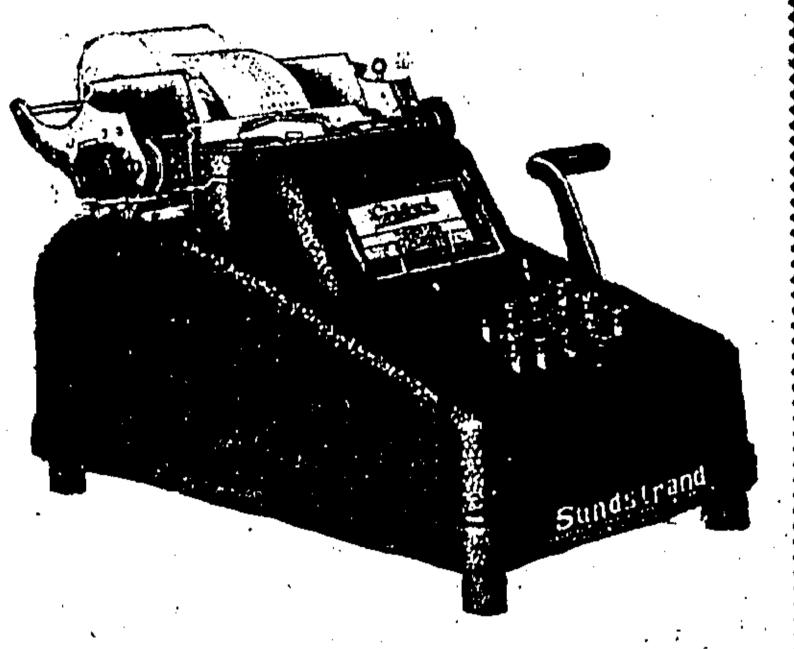
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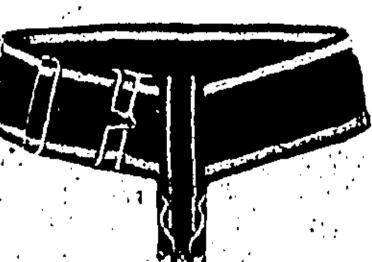
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> R. HO TUNG. Chairman.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

> LOCAL EXAMINATIONS 18TH JUNE, 1931. 🖟

. The last day of entry force forthcoming examinations, in Theory and Practical will be 10th March, 1931.

Entry forms may be obtained from the local secretary.

> Wm. ANDERSON, C/o The Anderson Music Company, Limited.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of pretogether with a Statement of Acelecting Directors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

No. 1 of 1931.

In the Matter of

. the Chinese Partnerships Ordinance 1911 · and

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911

In the Matter of E Hing and Company also known as E Hing Chan and as E Hing.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the Winding-up of the above-named firm by the Supreme Court of Hongkong was, on the 6th day of February, 1931, presented to the said court by Chin Lo Shi(氏羅袋)of 12 Arbuthnot Road, Victoria, Hongkong, Widow, a Registered Partner in the said firm. And that, the said Notice is hereby given that the petition is directed to be heard Forty-second Ordinary Yearly before the court sitting at 10 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 1931; and any creditor or contributory of the said firm desirous, of supsenting the Report of the Directors [porting or opposing the making of Inn order on the said petition may counts to 31st December, 1930 and appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any high days inclusive, during which creditor or contributory of the period no Transfer of Shares can said firm requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the

Dated the 20th day of F Sornary,

GEO K. HALL BRUTTON CO., Solicitors for the Petitioner. St. George's Building, Hongkong,

NOTE, -Any person who in-Itends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named petitioner, notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and mast be signed by the person, or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co. or the petitioner not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of March, 1931,

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME.

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PARTICULARS TIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2441.	North-west of Nowloon Inland Lot No. 2272, Tai Nan Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	feet A#II	feet et r	fert ele p	feet slan	About 5,332	86\$	\$13,330

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-TIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1931. at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2442. Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2276, Tai Nan Street, Tai Kok Tsur, Street, Tai Kok Tsur, Street, Tai Kok Tsur, Street, Tai Suk Tsur, Street, Tai Su	No. of Bale	Registry No.	Lrostity.	 	r#suj	ndar, reme	y nta	Contusts in	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurement	Contents in	Annual	Upset Price
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3	. New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1460.	Nong Chuk Street, between Fuk Wing Street and Fuk Wa Street	*#As per sala	About 11 550	\$212	\$17,325.

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Dated this 16th day of February, A. C. INGLIS

THE BANK OF CANTON. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank of Canton, Limited, will be held at its Head Office at No. 6 the 23rd day of February, 1931, Des Voeux Road Central on Saturat 3 p.m., at the Offices of the day the Seventh day of March 1931 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of so soon afterwards as the 20th ordinary yearly meeting of the Governor of one Lot of Crown said Company (which is being held | together with a Statement of Ac-Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the the same day at the same place at 12 o'clock noon) shall be concluded, when the sub-joint Resolution will be proposed:-

> That the Articles of Association Be altered in manner following:-

- (a) By substituting in Article 94 for the figures "104" the figures "105".
- (b) By substituting in Article 131 for the word "Five" the word "Nine" in the fourth line thereof.
- (c) By substituting in Article 131 for the words "6% out of the annual net profits" in the 9th and 10th lines thereof the words "10% of the balance of the annual a sufficient amount for payment of a dividend at the rate of 6% on the paid-up capital of the Company for the time being."

Resolution be passed by the the Directors together with a requisite majority, be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting will be held on Thursday the 26th day of 14th February, to Saturday, 21st March 1931 at the same time and February, 1931, (both days in place for the purpose of consider- clusive) during which period no ing and, if thought fit confirming transfer of shares can b such Resolution as a Special Re- registered. solution accordingly.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN. Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931 Bank of Canton Building Victoria, Hong Kong

eral Meeting of Shareholders of itself .- Mr. E. Marjoribanks, M.P. the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 7th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February, 1931, to the 7th March, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board, LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAU STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Comrenewal at a Crown Rent to be pany, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be register-

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meet-Master of s.s. "SEISTAN" hereby ing of Shareholders will be held Manila give notice that I hereby expressly at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, withdraw all and every authority on Tuesday, the 24th February, which I may at any time have 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose given to any person, to contract of receiving the Report of the for me or in my name or as my Directors together with a Stateagent or in. any way pledge my ment of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Comphny will be CLOSED from Monday, 16th February, to Tuesday, 24th February, both days in-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 9th February, 1981.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong kong, on Saturday, the 280 February 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors counts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, 1 Saturday, the 28th February, 1931 (both days inclusive), durin which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD

NOTICE is hereby given that net profits after providing the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 21st February, 1931, for the pur-Should the above mentioned pose of receiving the Report of Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930

The Transfer Books of the Com pany will be closed from Saturday.

By Order of the Board of Directors

KAN TONG PO. Chief Manager Hongkong, 4th February, 1931.

One of the most pathetic things Notice is hereby given that the about the present Parliament Is Twentieth Ordinary Annual Gen- the vain attempt of youth to assert

> Most people do not love their fellows, or only love them in the abstract and when they aren't there,-Mr. Aldons Huxley.

SHARE PRICES. TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Bonks. Hongkong Bank, \$2200 sa. Chartered Bank, £161/4 n. Mercantilo A. & B., £231/2 n. East Asia \$120 n. Insurances. Canton Ins., \$1310 n.

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H. K. Steamboats, \$27 n. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats, \$37 s. Mining.

Benguets, \$10 1/2 n. Kallans, 38/6 b. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 21/2 n. Raubs, \$39 b.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$171 b. Whampon Docks, \$301/4 b. South China Motors \$10 n. China Providents, \$5.35 b. (old). Hongkews, Tls. 274 b. New Engineers. Tis. 5% b. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.10 b. , S'hai Cotton, Tis. 99 (old) b. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$13 b. H. K. Land, \$85 b. S'hai Land Tls. 392 b. Humphreys, \$17.40 n. Realties, \$9.50 b.

Cottons.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$17.50 b. Peak Trams, (old) \$141/4 n. Star Ferries, \$91 n. China Lights, (old) \$25.35 b. H. K. Electrics, \$801/4 s. Telephones, \$42 b. China Buses, Tls. 19 n. Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s. Industrials,

China Sugars, 80 cts. n. Malabons, \$35 b. Canton Ices, \$3:60 n. Cements (Comb) \$17.15 sa. Ropes, \$14 b. Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b. Stores, etc. Dairy Farms, \$26 b. Watson, \$13 ad.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$4 n. Mackintoshs, \$20 b. Sinctres, \$131/4 n. Miscellancous. Amusements, \$261/2 n.

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RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this, Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded

via Siberla if so superscribed. INWARD MAILS. Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Parcels only (London, 15th January) and Straits) EumaeusFebruary 20. Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers London 22nd Jan.) Fushimi MaruFebruary 21. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco Jan. 23) Pres. MonroeFebruary 21. Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 31st U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco 30th January) Pres. LincolnFebruary 23. OUTWARD MAILS.

Date and Time purpose of receiving a Report of Sam Shul and Wuchow Kongso Fri., Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Yauskuni MaruSat., Feb. 21, Registration Feb. 20, 4.80 p.m.

Registration Feb. 21, 8.45 n.m. Letters Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 19th March).

Japan and Victoria B.C. Protesilaus .. Sat., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 17th March).

Sandakan Hinsang Sat., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Fushimi Maru Sat., Fob. 21, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Somali Sat., Feb. 21, 5 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru .. Sun., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.

*Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco Pres. GrantMon., Feb. 23, Registration4.15 p.m. (Due San Francisco 18th March).

Mon., Feb. 28, 8.30 p.m. *Shanghal, Japan, U.S.A., Central

Registration4.15 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 16th March.) Java via Batavia Tjimanock Tues., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow Haiching Tues., Feb. 24, 1.80 p.m. Swatow Yat Shing Tues., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and

and South America and *Europe

via Victoria B.C.

South Africa via Lourneo Marquis, and *South American Ports Kawachi Maru Wed., Feb. 25, 1.80 p.m. Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong Klungchow Thurs., Fob. 26, 10.30 a.m.

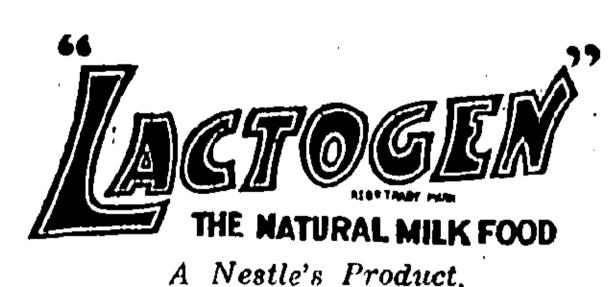
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How a Chinese, suspected of having taken part in an armed robbery, in Kowloon City, hanged himself with blanket strips, was the story told at the inquest held by Mr. Butters, sitting with a Jury of three, at Kowloon yesterday after-

Dr. K. Uttley, giving medical evidence said that the deceased's face was congested and there was a strangulation mark about his neck. Internal examination showed signs of strangulation by hanging. The Doctor expressed the Chorus-Hallelujah! opinion that a man could hang himself by simply inclining the weight of his body with his feet resting on the ground, and death would result in about five minutes.

The Arrest. Sergeant Baker said that about a telephone message from the Kowloon City police station to the effect that an armed robbery had occurred Song-Sonny Boy. at Sham Shui Po, in which four Song-Sho's Funny That Way. men were concerned, Together with a constable he proceeded to the Organ Solo-I Loved You Then As function of Prince Edward Nothan Roads and conducted a of all vehicles and pedestrians. About an hour later they stopped a Kowloon motor bus, No. 658, coming from Kowloon City. When he entered from the Chorus-Lucky Day. rear he noticed a man sitting in the rear seat. The man appeared to stoop down as if to throw something underneath the seat, and then quickly moved to another seat. II searched the man and found in his lower left hand pocket a large number of ten cent pieces. In his Tango (Albeniz). right upper pocket a large number of banknotes, and in his right overcoat pocket a large number of dollars, and also some copper coins. The man was questioned and he said that he had been gambling but could not furnish the addresses of the places at which he had gambled, The man was taken to the station and again searched and \$. . in Inotes, a diamond and a number of foreign coins were found on him. also \$13.95 and \$23 in different pockets. At noon, the following day the prisoner was handed over to Sub-Inspector Elston, who took him to the Kowloon City police station. Witness identified the body of the man at the mortuary yesterday morning. The man had given his name as Chung Leung-kee.

Inspector's Evidence.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that at 2 p.m. on Wednesday he charged | Guitar Solo-Tremolo Study the man with armed robbery and receiving at the Kowloon City police station. Fifteen foreign silver coins, which had been found on him, were identified by the man who had reported the robbery on Monday. prisoner was then searched again and afterwards put in No. 2 | Song-The Erl King (Schubert) cell. Witness visited the cell at 4.45 p.m. and saw the prisoner seated on his bed. At 7.25 p.m. he received a telephone message at his quarters to the effect that the prisoner was hanging in his cell. He rushed to No. 2 cell and saw a Chinese constable supporting the prisoner, who was suspended to the wire netting of the cell by strips of the blanket, tied in a noose round his neck. The wire netting was on the inside of the door of the cell, point where the strip of blanket had been passed through the wire mesh was 5 ft. 10 ins. from the top of the bed board, which was 2% inches thick. The prisoner was unconscious but his body was warm. Witness applied artificial respiration but with no result. The constable on guard outside the cell was expected to visit it every quarter of an hour and the European on charge room duty every hour.

Lance Sergeant Hemsley, who was on charge room duty, said that he had visited the cells every hour from 2.30 p.m. onwards. When he visited the cell at 4.30 p.m. he saw the prisoner seated on his bed his neck and his feet resting on the looking quite normal. At his next floor. He immediately raised the visit he found Sub-Inspector Elston alarm, opened the door of the cel there and learned that the prisoner had been found hanging in his cell. A Chinese constable said that he

LOCAL RADIO.

LECTURE IN CHINESE ON . INFANT WELFARE,

To-day's radio programme to be brondenst by Z. B. W. on a wavelength

of 355 metres is:-5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. pirates at the Criminal Sessions, be-6.00-6.80 p.m. Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B. B.S., will give a Chinese lecture on menced yesterday morning, took an "Infant Welfare."

cords kindly supplied by Mesars. S. counsel, his Lordship quashed all Moutrie and Co. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.02-8:00 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-The Doll Dance.

Orchestral-Flapperette. Nat Shlikret and His Victor Orchestra, 20508.

Louise Groody and Charles King.

Song-The One Girl. that Song-West Wind. John Boles (Tonor). 22220. Banjo Solo-Lolly Pops. Banjo Solo-The Clock and

The Banjo.

Chorus-Viking Song.

Gene Austin (Tenor), 21779 I Love You Now.

Jesse Crawford, 21728, Song-Swing Low Sweet Charlot. Song-Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen.

Paul Robeson (Bass). 20068 Chorus-The Birth Of The Blues. The Revelers, 20111, 8.00-8.25 p.m. Pianoforte Solos. Polish Dance (Scharwenka). Humoreske (Dvornk).

Scarf Dance (Chaminade) The Flatterer (Chaminade). Hans Harth, 20203 and 20346 Sparing (Schumann)

Witches' Dance (Macdowell) Hans Barth, 20396 8.25-9.00 p.m. Orchestral. The Love For Three Oranges (Prokofleff).

Inssical Symphony In D Major (Prokofieff). Boston Symphony Orch. 7197. The Perfect Song. Slumber On.

The Victor Salon Orch. 22214 From An Indian Lodge (MacDowell) Love Song (MacDowell). The Victor Concert Orch. 20342 Sous Bois (In The Forest) (Staub),

Minuet (Boccherini) Victor Concert Orchestre, 20636 Time, etc. 9,03-9,36 p.m. Concert Items. Violin Solo-Macushla (Rowe and

McMurrough arr. Chemet). Rence Chemet. 1442. Songs-Berceuse, Snow Drop (Alexandre Gretchaninoff) Nina Koshelz (Soprano), 7111,

(Tarrega). Andres Segovia. 6767. Song-Lollin (Buzzi Peccin), Armand Tokatyan (Tenor), 7318. String Simfonietta-Elegie

(Tschaikowsky). Simfonietta. 4151 Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Controlto). 7177

Violin Solo-Indian Lament (Dvorak and Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 7225

9.36-10.20 p.m. Charlot's Masquerade-Selections, The Love Race-Selections.

New Marfair Orchestra. 2049. Miss Hook Of Holland-Vocal Gems. Light Opera Company, 1989. Bitter Sweet-Selections Jack Hylton and His Orch. 172' 10.02-10.30 p.m. Operatic. "La Boheme"-Selections

(Puccini arr. Gauwin), Marck Weber and His Orch. 2012 "Madam Butterfly"-Selections (Puccini).

New Light Symphony Orch. 1429 "Piretes of Penzance"-Selections. (Gilbert and Sullivan) "lolanthe"-Selections (Gilbert and Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

At 7.15 p.m. he took a new prisoner to No. 3 cell and while passing No. 2 cell noticed the prisoner leaning slightly forward with a noose round and supported the prisoner until the arrival of the Sub-Inspector. The Jury returned a verdict of anid a visit to the cells at 7.05 p.m. suicide by hanging.

fore Mr. Justice Wood, which comunexpected turn in the afternoon 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Pro. when, following upon submissions, gramme of Victor and H. M. V. re- by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, defending three counts as being bad in law, but Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the

Accused men are Chung Tamkwong, Leung Yan, Lau Kwong, Tsang Sung, Tsang Hing, Li Hing. Yau Hing, Wong San, Wong Tim, The Revelers, 20609. Li Shu-lee, Lui Sui and Tsang Vocal Duet-Sometimes I'm Happy. Kau. There were three counts against them, the first being thut on January 4, 1931, upon the high sens off Pedro Blanco, they piratically and feloniously attacked cargo junk N. 206 (Hengkong licence) putting the master and Harry F. Reser. 20439, crew in bodily fear. The second 12 a.m. on Wednesday he received | Chorus-Songs My Mother Taught Me, | count alleged that they set upon and attacked the junk, putting the The Associated Glee Clubs of master, Chung Ma-yat, in bodily America. 20494. fenr, with intent to take away the junk, her tackle, and cargo from the owners, and steal the vessel. The third count alleged attempted

> The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo. instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs, Wilkinson and Grist, 14 Nearly bare. is defending.

Lordship said it did not seem to him to be a piratical act in charact 21 Chief. ter. The essential character was 24 "Hold pin," (anag.). the intention forcibly to obtain possession of another person's property at sea. Any act in pursuance Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445, of such an intention whether successful or not, would seem to be a piratical act. In the count, the Crown had omitted any allegation of intention to acquire by force the property of the persons attacked. For that reason, in his opinion, the count should be quashed.

his Lordship continued that, in his 40 Taken with gin. opinion, it was also bad as, under its terms, it was not identifiable with any definite crime under the laws of the Colony. The third count set out what purported to be an attempt to commit piracy but, 9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local in his view, an attempt to commit piracy was not a possible act.

the indictments read against them were quashed and no longer existed. with violence and arms, was then I read out, when Mr. Lo submitted that this count should be quashed also as his previous argument applied to it.

His Lordship said it might be that the count was bad but he was not prepared to hold it so at that The Philadelphia Chamber String stage, as he was inclined to think it was a good one. It was a difficult matter but if, at any time, Mr. Lo wanted any points reserved then his Lordship would reserve them. His Lordship added that he would reserve the point as to whether the fourth was good or not, to which Mr. Lo expressed his

A wireless message was sent out and H.M.S. Somme was despatched to the scene, taking on board all the Chinese and towing the three junks Hongkong. Counsel explained that the alleged pirates were seen to throw some things overboard and when searched, the junks had nothing of an incriminating character

The hearing was adjourned.

JUDGE QUASHES THREE COUNTS.

CROWN PROCEEDS ON A

FOURTH CHARGE. The trial of the twelve alleged Crown, proceeded on a fourth count.

Dealing with the first count, his

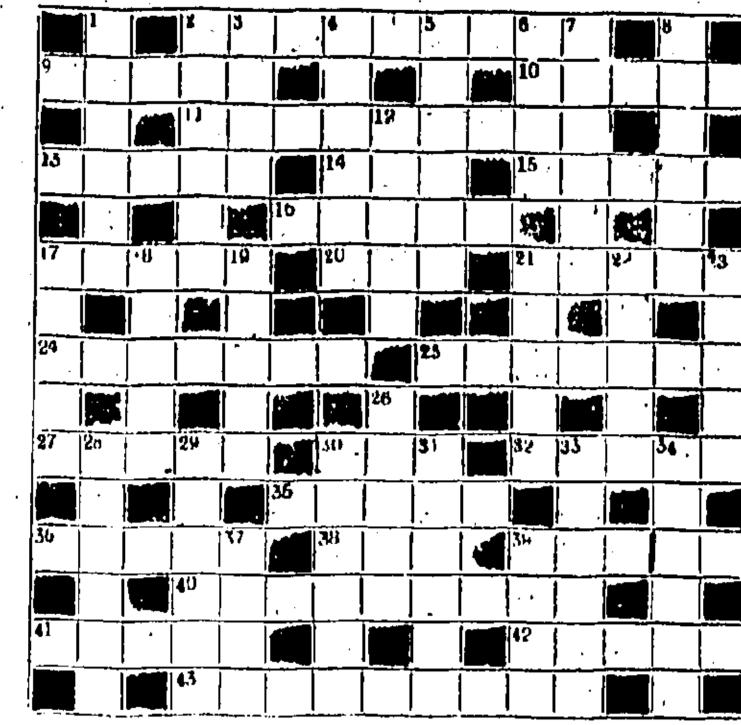
His Lordship told accused that A fourth charge, alleging assault

agreement

Case Proceeded With.

In proceeding against accused on the fourth count, Mr. Fitzroy outlined the case for the Crown. He recalled that a Hongkong bound junk was closed in upon and chased by two other junks about 25 miles from Bias Bay. During the course of the chase, seven shots were fired and the occupants of the attacking junks called upon the Hongkong junk to stop. Counsel continued that the s.s. Hangsang appeared on the scene and rounded up one junk containing six accused, while shortly afterwards the s.s. Soochow appeared and rounded up the other. also containing six accused,

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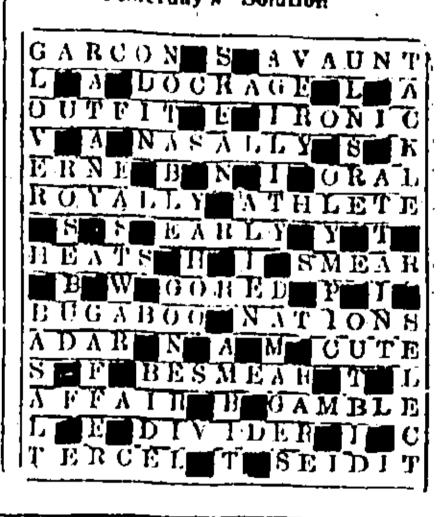
- 2 All, round a girl, is added, and a sweet Spring flower emerges.
- 9 Grapple. 10 An appendage may be seen in this resting place.
- II St. Mark's, Venice, has a famous 13 With on, this is encouraged; with
- off, it is how a poor actor is sometimes treated.
- 16 Seen in a church, is deep in drink. 20 A man's name meaning a king.

15 Invest.

- 25 Cross-words of an unsolvable
- 27 The house fly is a member of this portion of rich wine. 30 It is very appropriate and so is
- 32 Re-arrange the letters and Harry
- 35 Qualify. 36 A warning to a T. 38 This English river is found in
- a sewing machine. With regard to the second count, | 39 A fabric out of favour newadays.
 - 41 Aca that which is straight, and 1 a becomes bounded by curved
 - 42 Here's a tot of rum. Be ready for the signal (hidden). 43 This tree has a lot of pitch and wine is made from its berries
 - (two words). What the fever within must do
 - to the suffer. 2 A rise that sounds like money though not a rise in salary.
 - 3 An ancient drink. 4 Join in couples, twice, to go. 5 That which is contained is likely
 - to be this if unaccompanied. 6 You will find this in 16 across. 7 This smell is largely due to the fish.

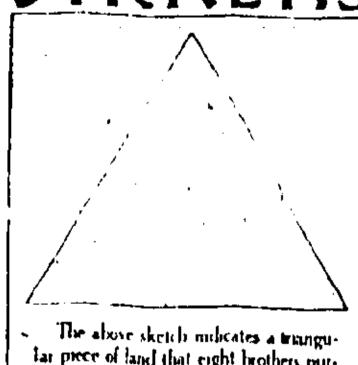
- 1 8 A painful affliction in such small animal which is, otherwise, A 1. 12 You are a dear, so now you
- know (hidden). 17 From front or back, "always the
- 18 The sufferer I hope has these between his 19 reversed. 19 Look back for pains.
- 21 A series of steps not taught by a dancing master. 22 A broken heart goes to the making of this world.
- 23 An undrinkable Scottish spirit. of the waters. 26 I'm sorry I dropped the H in this
- little drop of water. 28 An emblem of ancient Egypt's kings. 29 Join or sever, as you will.
- 30 Shady, but quite respectable. 31 A bird. 33 Glowing.
- 34 When eaten at breakfast, this is not so headstrong as it sounds. 37 Indigo comes from this. 39 Regret follows when this maid

loses her head. Yesterday's Solution

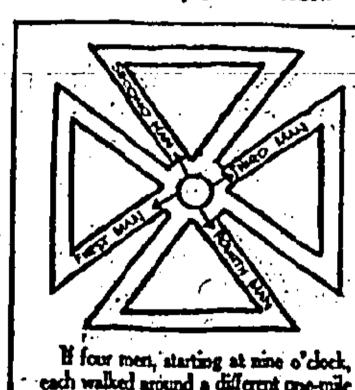


Yesterday's Solution.

STICKERS



far piece of land that eight brothers purclassed. They divided it into equal parts me such a way that each part was exactly the same size and shape. How?



150 NAMES TAKEN.

London, Jan. 24. Police called at the Locarno half of them in evening dress-Club and dance hall, Streatham- allghted. hill, S.W., last night and took the names of 150 people on the premises.

all the quiet efficiency of a West Itold a News-Chronicle reporter.

each walked around a different one-mile trimgular path, as shown in the diagram, and traveled at the rates of two, three, four and five miles per hour respectively. they would meet in one hour, or 10

POLICE RAID DANCE HALL.

End night club raid,' and the suburban clients of the club afterwards confessed themselves "thrilled" by the experience. Just before 10 o'clock two police tenders drew up outside the club and 40 plain-clothed police--

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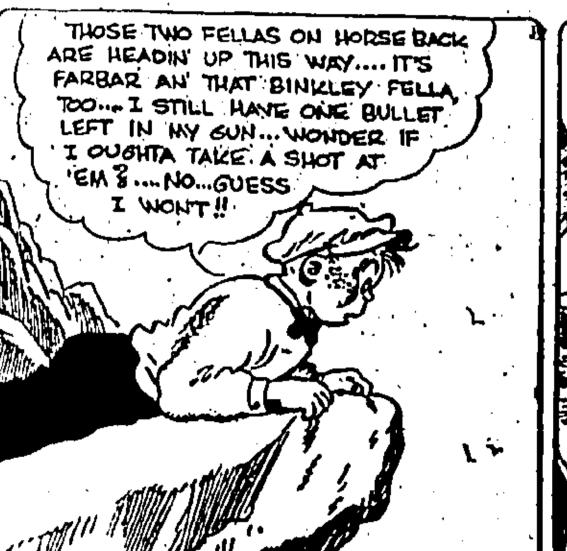
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REVENUE ON A GOLD BASIS.

Recognition of the inevitability of fresh taxation will not exempt from criticism the new arrangements put into force for the collection of duties on liquors and to baccos. Simply stated, the scheme means the placing of revenues from dyla squree on a gold basis. means a very considerable increase in the retail prices of these disclaimer, and it means that devotees of My Lady Nicotine and hard drinks are to shoulder the entire cost of meeting Hongkong's layour of the Government. estimated revenues from these sources for 1931 were \$4,000,000.

The Government's new arrangements, roughly estimated, are designed to place at their disposal 3.400,000 "gold" dollars at the rate of 1/8, or nearly £300,000. The payment in silver dollars will fluctuate with the rate of exchange. Thus if the dollar falls to tempence. the likeliest eventuality. the local the fictitious gold unit. If it rises to 174, the duty will be only \$1.25. All through the Government keeps a firm hold on that £300,000. The estimated additional yield in silver dollars at the current rate of ex- tions which prevailed in Hongkong of No-one, of course, would object to change, presuming the value imports keeps up, amounts to cer-la mild observance of any festival

tainly not less than \$2,000,000. From some points of view, the evetem now to be applied, possesses its merits. Nevertheless, a Government which, so far, has declined practices are indulged in. Of in speech or action to concede anything to the claims of those who flouting of Government orders in would stabilise Hongkong's carrency, is surely going against own principles in moving/to collect lits revenues on a gold standard. The decision exposes the weaknesses on the Government's, flanks have had occasion to comment in I'm this issue; in fact, it reveals the the past when dealing with mat-Government, in the matter of cur- term of public health and hygiene. reney reform, as its own worst The interests and comfort of the enemy. For instance, it does this much; it definitely strengthens the arguments of the advocates of stallisation. Here we have a very pretty picture of the Government, and Wong Fau were charged with worried by the extent of its sterling commitments, taking very Street. The first defendant was effective steps to protect itself, by absent and his bail bond of \$100 was estreated. The second defendant was further inroads into the taxpayer's fined \$100, or six weeks' imprisonment. packet, while that same unfor- No fewer than 29 others were charged with gambling: 10 were absent and their bail of \$5 cuch was estreated. sonal problems, is left to wallow in The rest were-fined \$5 or one week's mire. The .. Government

stabilising no small proportion of its currency. The man who has to pay for it is told that his own relief must wait. 🕝

The Old Story.

There has been the usual aftermath of the Chinese New Year in the form of batches of summonses against offenders for infringements of the cracker-firing regulations. General opinion seems to be that there was more discharg- Indla, Ltd. ing of fireworks this year than even before-whether due to a delaire to frighten away the evil spirits credited by the superstitions as having had something do with current depression. would be difficult to say. At any rate, people who had the misfortune to live in localities within were made painfully conscious of that definite restrictions were placed on the firing of crackers, limiting the areas and the times in which they might be dispopulation appears, as is always the case, to have paid no heed to the regulations. Every year. it is clearly laid down in the natifications issued that the regulations will be enforced and that the police have strict orders to arrest offenders. Yet the nuisance, for that is what it is, continues unabated. Fireworks are exposed for sale without protestion of any kind, crackers, and ex- lutely, plosive bombs are thrown from verandahs, and pedestrians and motorists are placed in distinct danger as a consequence. Some of the fireworks thrown from blind anyone by explosion. Then there is the mess and filth caused in our streets by this foolish form of celebrating. Indeed, the whole Colony seems more or less given ger on the Empress of Australia, re- car is now a potential "case." lover to noise and confusion durling the New Year holidays. Noone would or could object if the celebrations were confined within prossly abused, so much so that it 254921 to 954934. is high time for the authorities to consider more rigorous enforcemodities, in spite of Mr. Lloyd's ment of the regulations, the place vileges granted, or even the entire in ted in Cauton during the holidays. fever. There were 38 deaths from Whether the ban was put into effect, we have not heard, but we can imagine the fuss that would be made here if a similar order had been promulgated. The old ery of interfering with. Chinese susceptibilities would be heard in all its force. According to reports to hand, the Canton Government made a determined move against the observance of the New Year so far as official circles were conderned. It is stated that General Chan Ming-shu personally visited duty will be two silver dollars for Government offices to see that everyone was at his post, and that examinations were held on New Year's Day in all the Government

> altar of personal selfishness. Before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Chu i imprisonment each.

schools, thus ensuring a full at-

tendance of pupils. All this con-

trasts very sharply with the condi-

by the Chinese, but the public has

a right to complain when day and

night are mide hideous by con-

tinuous cracker-firing and; what is

worse, when really dangerous

even greater seriousness is the

the wholesale manner of the past

few days. Rules and regulations

are made to be bbeyed. Unfor-

tunately, in Honkkong so many of

them are merely ignored by the

masses, a fact upon which we

community are sacrificed on

DAY BY DAY

REPUTATION IS IN ITSELF ONLY FARTHING CANDLE, OF WAVERING AND UNCERTAIN FLAME, AND EASILY BLOWN OUT; BUT IT IS THE LIGHT BY WHICH THE WORLD LOOKS FOR AND PINDS MERIT .- J. R. Leavell.

Mr. F. Thorougood has been confirmed in his rank as Manager of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., advertise that Mr. G. E. Ellams will act as Secretary as from February 20, 1931

or to a rumour that this was Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

earshot of the noisy celebrations 2. Wing Lock Buildings, has been other more or less violent form of correct replies given to all who missing since yesterday, according to evil-doing. the occasion. Notwithstanding an official police report issued this

of shureholders of the Green Island charged, the great bulk of the Exchange Building, on Wednesday. March 18 at 11.30 a.m.

> It is advertised that the 42nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, March 18 at 11 a.m.

The traffic authorities affirmed this unnecessarily, regarding which numerous complaints have been received

The usual monthly dance was held obligations.

Dr. W. H. Bathurst, Cruise Passenstreet betting; and every motorports that he lost his book of Canadian Pacific express travellers' cheques while sight-seeing in Hongkong. He is unable to state the exact amount but it is thought that the per licence? Is it being driven amount lost is in the neighbourhood of dangerously? Is it (on the other reasonable limits, but the fact is [G\$400,00. The number of the lost hand) an obstruction? Does it

tions. Prior to the New Year, it of small-pox and one death therewas intimated that no cracker- from, four cases of diphtheria and

SCHEME.

RUMOURS SUGGEST A

Mesars, Pentreath and Co. have received the following cable, dated Liverpool yesterday, regarding the tin marke'.

There are persistent rumours people sleeping in the open air that the quota scheme has been without visible means of subsistelling, and in the end we are com-

THE P.C.'s ODD JOBS:

By Montague Smith.

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can solve a murder mystery and Act Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the salute all dignitaries in muftl.

merce, is in the Peak Hospital in 1829, Sir Robert Peel brought servant's, and many others—are to be the last time the lunar year suffering from tonsilitis. He hopes to the present British constabulary their particular care, and no one was to be observed locally, it be back at work again in about a force into existence to suppress may now possess a revolver with-Eric Fleming, the 15-year-old son of was engaged in murder, robbery, the road, lost children restored to

man owes his existence.

He must, for instance, be quite.

Has it a front light? Has it a

rear light? Is its number plate

obscured? Is it bearing the pro-

The police have to serve sum-

songs, pictures, posters, or books

displayed for sale are indecent;

to prevent cruelty to animals and

regulate all markets; to organise

processions and license flag days:

to detect chimneys on fire and

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morning their intention of ruthlessly pressing a campaign against motorists and car drivers who blow their horns

at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. last night, an enjoyable time being quite sure that no publican on his If these are the things that serspent by a large and happy company, beat serves a drink after hours or geants have to know it as easy to Mr. G. W. E. True again filled the any drink at all to a child under understand a difficulty in fillings verandahs might, in fact. easily role as master of ceremonies, and 15 years of age; he must have an the post of Chief Commissioner of pleasing selections of the latest ball- eye on a wicked grocer tempted Police, room tunes were played by the to sell a half-bottle of spirits; the Unique Orchestra. flutter of a betting slip is presumed to prompt him to repression of

the constable must be acquainted? One case of small-pox and one of I cerebro-spinal meningitis, both Chi- monses for all and sundry authorinese, were reported to the Medical (ties; they have to superintend the ing of further limits on the pri- Officer of Health during the three execution of distress warrants; days of the Chinese New Year Holi- they must be acquainted with all days. The health return for the week | leval by-laws; they are responbanning of these noisy demonstra- ended the 14th inst. shows two cases sible for the regulation and supervision of aliens; they must be ready in all cases to render entire cost of meeting trongators was intimated that no cracker four deaths, two cases of enteric first-aid to the injured or to distus. pose of the dead. tuberculosis.

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Licences—gun, dog, hawker's, Just over a hundred years ago, porter's, hackney carriage, mancrime, which was then so rife that out their inquiry or permission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, of No. burglary, picking pockets, or some their parents, and courteous, and "ask a policeman."

In "Practical Points for Police- At last the constable raises his men," which the Chief Constable eyes in heaven in a mute appeal-The 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Gateshead has just issued, and is instantly reminded that it there is a list of 28 classes of is his duty to prevent, anyone "felonies" and 23 of "misdemean- "flying so as to cause unnecessary ours" against which it is the dager to persons or property."

prime duty of the police to pro- Before he can become a police tect the public. Abduction, as- sergeant he must pass an exsault, bigamy, burglary, embezzle-lamination and answer such quesment, forgery, murder, sacrilege, tions as these (all taken from bribery, cruelty to children, construcent papers):

piracy, rioting-these, taken at What is the meaning of ultra random from the list, are typical vires, prima donna, cum granoof the crimes to which the police-salis, salus populi, ora pro nobis,

What methods are adopted by Their suppression to-day is but our Government to foster a spirit a very, very small fractional part of friendship and further comof his duties, and fresh tasks are mercial enterprise with our Dombeing put upon him almost daily. inions and foreign countries?

The licensing laws, the gaming What is a vacuum? How do now laws, and the new road traffic laws account for the noise made when each provide him with a host of the cork is expelled from a pop-

What is meant by the "Cabinet"?

Friends?

By Maurice Lane-Norcott.

that the concessions permitted are cheques are contained in the numbers perchance answer to the descrip- NE of the things that life has tion of some stolen car with which taught me is that there are too many men in the world called Pearce, and Read, and Carr, and Lee, and Haines. Such men simply waste our money and cause us a great deal of unneces-

sary irritation at times. For example, let, us, suppose that we are introduced to one of these men called Read and that he takes an instantaneous fancy to

"My dear fellow," this Read It is their job to see that all says when we bid him good-bye. due safety precautions are taken "I've taken an instantaneous" at theatres, music-halls, and fancy to you. Do ring me up one cinemas; to decide whether plays. Saturday and we'll have a game

of golf together." Well, of course, nothing sounds easier than that at the time. Not until we attempt to do it does it seem at all impossible. Then the important question suddenly occurs to us. How does this man

spell his name? In the country their task is en- You see the awkward predicalivened by the necessity of im- ment we are now in? Of all the pounding all stray animals and Reads, and Reades, and Reeds, by securing the proper observance and Reedes, and Reids in London, of any orders made for dealing which is the particular, one that with food-and-mouth disease, al- has taken an instantaneous fancy ways keeping a good look-out for to us?

> Naturally, we have no means of pelled to give it up and play golf with a man called Wilherforce instead. Still, we know that all unintentionally we have given

grave offence. "You never rang me .up. did you?" snys this Read, or Reade, or Reed, or Reede, or Reid, when we meet him again. "I'm sorry l

bore you." And then he hurries away down the street and passes out of our life, maybe, for ever.

. And what applies to the Reids, and Reeds, and Reads, and Redes applies equally to the Lees, and the Pearces, and the Carrs, and

the Haines. Nothing offends a Lee so much. us to be mistaken, for a Leigh. There is enmity between the Pearces and Pierces, the Carrs and the Kerrs. The Deans despise the Deens and the very name-"Haines" on an envelope is annthema to a Haynes.

How then are we to be friends with these people? How are we to ring them up and ask them to our bottle parties and what not? Well, I have a plan for that. All

men, with confusing names shall be called Smith, in the telephone directory and given a code number. Then, if only we can rememthis code number, it matter how they spell their names. They can be Read or Rold, or Lea or Leigh; or even Corr or Kerr. It won't matter in the elightest. They will be just plain SMITH (876793) to us.

Well, it seems a very good idea to me, I must say. I will exchange it with the Postmaster-General for stamps or anything



"No, Bess, I'm sure it was your younger brother I graduated with."

EVEN WORST THAN HONGKONG.

WHISKY DUTY UP 130 PER CENT, IN BANGKOK.

CHAMPAGNE CHEAPER

Bangkok, Feb. 7. . Monday morning when they learned Organization was founded a few was made by Mr. Arthur Henderthe news that a new import tariff years ago for the special purpose son, the Foreign Secretary, in the had been framed and had come into of acting as a connecting link be- House of Commons to-day, followoperation that morning. The new tween the different charitable as- ing a question as to Britain's attioperation that morning. The new tween the different charitable as ing a question as to Britain's atti- Arriving at Macao, we were met parently could not stand the pace, for tariff shows a number of substan-sociations in the Colony. In this tude to the alterations of the by Scoutmaster Borges, and the 12th. It was noticed that during half time, tial increases, but in almost every connexion the Charities Organiza- League of Nations Covenant instance on luxity articles. That, tion has undoubtedly proved its bring it into line with the escorted to our Camping site, an for the better of the Bty, team, for enurse, includes whisky; brandy, usefulness in collecting data as to Kellogg-Briand Pact. of course, includes whisky; brandy, usefulness in collecting data as to Kellogg-Briand Pact. gin, and tobacco.

thing like 130 per cent, and a case and unnecessary work. is likely to cost Tes. 12 more than formerly.

There is no increase on wines, In the work which I have underwhich pay a 12 per cent, duty. But taken in the above capacity I have that is not because the Govern- necessarily had much to do with ment feels that champagne, for the other charities and particularly instance, is less of a luxury than with the Hongkong Benevolent whia**ky.**

years cannot raise the duty on warm approbation of the work wines because of a treaty with which has been done by this Society. Italy, which stipulates that they Those who have not been actively cannot be made to bear a heavier engaged in charitable work can burden than 12 per cent, for a form but little idea of the labour period of 10 years from the time involved if useful assistance, not of signature. Four years have merely confined to a money grant, is gone and six remain. So we will to be rendered. I have in certain continue to buy our champagne at cases which called for attention something in the neighbourhood been myself engaged in obtaining of Tes. 5.50 a bottle.

been included in the increased ledge of what it means in the way tariff, and in some quarters it is of expenditure of time and trouble. held that if Government aimed l solely at luxuries tinned ments Society an eloquent appeal is alshould have been excluded, as most ways made for further help. of them can be regarded as the renew that appeal and should like normal diet of a fairly large class ! Straite Times.

SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

What about the British Broadcasting Corporation? Does it not every Sunday violate the

Scripture," as the Act has it) to require the stimulus of a personal ments on behalf of the United played, and resulted in a win for the once again, and only require a divithe homes of millions of licensed application. That, of course, it Kingdom will be made dependent Scouts by 7 goals to 1. Quite a good listeners, converted for the nonce will be realised, is not possible, on the entry into force of a game, but the Macno tenm as well into disorderly houses by the pay- and this Society must depend upon general treaty for the reduction as being one short, seemed a little win on that occasion, the two teams ment, for a licence, of ten shillings the general appeal which is made and limitation of armaments. a vear?

holders be liable for £200 a week to the account of these proceedings Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. another short tour of Macao, and fight, and were rather unlucky in not as "keeper of the disorderly will consider it in the light of such | Henderson regailed the conclu- Camp again; house": Sir John Reith-for personal application and will rest sions reached on this subject. Camp was struck at 3.30 p.m. and scored a big advantage by holding . shame, Sir John!- for £100 each [pond accordingly, if they have not during the Imperial Conference again assisted by the Macao Boys, I two nil lead at the interval, and, de Sunday as "the person managing or conducting such entertainment Day;" and the Post-master-General—Oh, Mr. Lees Smith! for £50 as the "doorkeeper, survant, or other person who shall I collect or receive money?"

The Fly in the Ointment,

There is only one fly in this riel and appetising ointment. By the Remission of Penalties Act, 1875 the Crown has power to remit any liability incurred for these offenges.

Victorian scrap of paper should business conditions in the Colony be allowed to impair the effective- lauring the year under review. ness of a genuine antique like the Sunday Observance Act; but if the whole wealth of the British Empire is not to be concentrated in the purse of the lady at South Hackney something prosaic like this may have to be done.

"SOUTHERN'S" BIG SCHEMES.

ELECTRIFYING THE LINE TO BRIGHTON.

Railway have authorised a big no time and trouble is spared in would have been given had the Scouters and Scouts of the Grupo 12 development programme for the investigating into the merits of funds of the Society permitted. present year, including the exten- every case, in order to ensure so I now her to move the adoption you. RD.

trification extensions to Reigate administered. I take this op- the year, 1930, and Brighton and West Worthing, portunity of expressing my thanks Mrs. D. W. Tratman seconded, involving over 50 miles of track, to Mrs. McCormack for the willing the report being manimously ac-

however, only one item in a pro- It is most fortunate that there . Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Carrie and The following cable at the close grammo under which more than was a decrease in the calls for Mrs. Prior were elected as new of the sugar markets yesterday has a saistance by way of repatriation members of the Committee and been received by Messrs. Ponlabour outside the Company's own of the applicant for passages to employees.

vision for new rolling stock, en- over \$2,000. This, of course, gineering works, a new steamer, must have been purely fortuitous. now docks, and road motor vehi- and had there been anything. like

is instituted, thirty new engines would have been far from r and 2,500 new trucks will be on adequate to meet them. the rails, two new stations will be . In all other respects, as the opened, and numerous other sta- report shows, the calls upon the tions improved and enlarged, the Society have increased and, exnow steamship will be operating cont in the matter of grants for on the cross-Channel routes, the education, as to which special ex. Mrs. Dodwell would enjoy a suc-Company's docks at Southampton planation is given, the expenditure | cessful year in her office as Presiwill be extended, and numbers of has increased accordingly, the dent, and that she would have the new motor freight-carrying vehi- total increase in expenditure he- co-operation of a hard-working to advices from America, Resiners

AIDING THE POOR AND NEEDY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

valuable work performed by the Benevolent Society in assisting the poor and needy in this Colony during the past year.

I should like to explain, for the information of those who mny not be aware thereof, Bangkok people had a shock on that the - General Charities the activities of the various chari- Mr. Henderson stated in reply Bishop's House, some distance out of goal and, after a series of really good

Tribute to Society.

Society, in view of the wider of its Government for the next six activities, and I must express my help for the applicants and can Tinned meats, fish and fruit have therefore speak with some know-

At the annual meetings of the to draw the attention of all persons to the needs of the Society and the pervices which it performs. I note, on looking through the list of conscribers, that the list is not as complete as it might well be. It lwill, of course, be universally admitted that there is a responsibility cast upon all members of the community to assit the poor and

Generous Public.

The Hongkong public is generous,) most sacred feelings of law- and in my experience there is never abiding and religious members of lany lack of support in all cases the publick by distributing "en- where a special appeal is made, and tertainment or amusement" (even the reason why our subscribers' sometimes "under pretence of list is not larger is. I am sure, explaining texts of Holy merely because so many persons that ratification of these amend- Scouts verses the Macao Club was at our annual meeting. I hope that As regards the general position " ored three, while another bagged; out of four matches. Might not each of these house. those whose attention will be drawn of the members of the British one, and Reggie of the Kowloon Troop to the the match I already done so, by forwarding to and aid that their Governments, our way back to the landing stage pite a nice goal by MacFarlen, the the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. would doubtless address the Secre- was made easy and light, and soon | Army found it a little too much to amusement on the Lord's Goldsmith, No. 525 The Peak, the tary-General of the League in a after four o'clock were safely aboard save the game, the winners defending annual subscription of \$12, or any similar sense. British Wireless, other sum by way of donation, or if preferred, the life member's subscription of \$50.

We learn from the interesting report of oge Hon, Secretary, Mrs., H.K.C.C. in their matches to-mor- us, in making our camp, and our stay | forwards in making full use of their McCormack, to which we have tow: listened to-day that the Society had b very much more work to do last E. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. go down in the history of the troop; draw, year than it had during the pre. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, O. E., not only as being the first visit of yous year. The calls for assistance numbered 708 - as compared with 108 during the year 1929. This was, of course, to be expected It seems a pity that a merelin view of the depressed state of

Wisely Administered.

Bearing in mind the object of the Society, which is to afford to meet the Civil Service in a Andrew's boys also had a better idea useful and appropriate assistance League match on the latter's ground of real scouting, i.e., camping and after a careful investigation of to-morrow, will be represented doing their own cooking (which is Club de Recreio on Sookunpoo Ground the case, I will ask you to try to by the following: T. H. King, W. la certainly more "Scouty" than the pro- to morrow at 3.30 p.m. The teams imagine what an immense amount B. Sparrow, A. Reynolds, F. E. E. of work must have been involved Booker, C. F. Alexander, T. R. in attending to that great num- Hunter, W. E. Meadows, C. Lough- that scouting means-beyond the Wood, A. Mogra, M. Maude, E. ber of amplicants. Mrs. McCor. lin, B. G. Baker, W. L. Clark, and marek refers in her report to "the T. Brittain. Reserves: B. almost suspicious eye to possible Thorpe, T. McMahon and malingering," and I am able to Drewery. Umpire: S. Smith. assure you, from my own experience in the many cases which lif we chose to make enquiry that have attended to with the as- we should be informed that more if The directors of the Southern stance of Mrs. McCormack, that adequate and satisfactory help in troop who are trying to uphold all sion of the electrification system. far as is humanly possible that of the report and accounts of the The major portion of the elec- the Society's funds are wisely Hongkong Benevolent Society for will be completed during the year. help and valuable advice I have cepted. The scheme of electrification is, received from her at all times.

other ports, the decrease in ex-The programme includes pro- penditure on this necount being the usual number of calls of this When the new electric service nature, the funds of the Society

ing \$8000, and I have little doubt, committee.

LEAGUE COVENANT & PEACE PACT.

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON HARMONY.

RESERVATION MADE.

London, Feb. 19. An important announcement.

Whisky is increased by some- ties and, in preventing overlapping that the Government had informed of the entrance to the Harbour. In Williams, the Bty, scored two goals League that they continued to Macao boys' assistance with the heavy changed, and the Mess had a look in. support wholeheartedly the kit) camp was pitched, and tiffin Francis missing an open goal. The principle involved in the proposal claimed our attention. In the after. Bty. came away and, just before the to bring the Covenant of the noon, a hockey match was played, final whistle, scored a good goal after League into harmony with the Macao Scouts versus Kowloon Scouts, splendld stick work by the O. C., Pact of Paris.

The British Government are ready to join with other members of the League in accepting the amendments put forward by the same proved to be most enjoy.

The British Government are were the worthy winners by 3 goals to 1. The three younger boys of St. Andrews, Jackie MacKay, Victor Mess Team averages over 16% years the same proved to be most enjoy.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interport Rugby Pictures To-morrow.

A lenture of to-morrow's Telegraph Art Supplement will be an excellent series of pictures of the Interport Rugby match between Hongkong and Shanghai. These will include a group of the teams, as well as several snapshots of the game in

progress. Also appearing will be some action pictures of the soccer match between South China and the Navy, and illustrations showing Mr. G. W. Brophy's arrival at Kai-Tak Aerodrome.

Other pictures will include some taken of the operatta presented by pupils of the French Convent School at their annual prize-giving.

LOCAL CRICKET.

C. Marton, K. H. Batger, E. J. R. | Hinton and W. Rigg.

J. Macfarlane, H. F. Green and J. be observed to the letter.

Chadwick.

The Police cricket team which is

the retiring members were re-up- treath and Co.

It was stated that invitations had been extended to the Hon.' i-Mr. W.E.L. Shenton, Mr. P.S. Cassidy, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Father G.M. Spada and Mr. H. Watt to ! serve in an advisory capacity, the first three-named having accepted, whilst replies were yet to be

received from the others. The meeting closed with a hope expressed by the Chairman that

A VISIT TO MACAO.

FIRST KOWLOON TROOP BOY SCOUTS.

In the early hours of Tuesday mornand at 8 a.m. a party of twenty was played on the Marina ground, Scouts of St. Andrew's Troop, under, Kowloon, on Wednesday. the Commissioner for Kowlbon, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Assistant Scoutnecessary "training ground."

to Group of Portuguese Boy Scouts, and a couple of players were changed, all and after a sporting game Macao Capt, Ponder. the gaine proved to be most enjoy-First Committee of the recent able, Followed by a short tour of Assembly, subject to the proviso | Macao, escorted by Macao Boys, the party returned to camp, where much netivity was soon in evidence preparing the evening meal. The potatoes and carrots were easy, but the onlons were the cause of many tears. Even these were later forgotten, for the Irish Stew had been well and truly made. "Claims" in the various tents were then "staked," and just after aght o'clock, in the glow of the Camp Fire, songs, choruses, and even little harmony, re-echoed over the hill-and all were happy. The Kowloop boys were not alone in this, for Scoutmaster Borges and his wonderful band of boys, including "Chico" with his guitar, joined in such choruses as they knew, and several items were Anglo-Portuguese. Macao Boys also gave their Troop Song, as well as some Portuguese choruses.

At 9,30 p.m. since all good things up, and the Kowloon Troop had prayers, and so to bed.

Appreciation, Early Wednesday morning, but not Brown and F. Parker. too early, the younger boys were astir, and the fire was soon going paying the way for breakfast. Soon porridge and eggs were ready for the l cleared, an easy period gave op- j portunity for "exploring" the adincent hills, while a more during

I "gang" discovered to their delight menonemonic menonemonic menonemonic and a some flying boats. At 11 a.m. and their three encounters, beating the other hockey match Macao-Kowloon tired. For the Scouts one Macao boy will stand level with three wins each

the Venezia for the return to Hong- with great stubbornness. kong. Mr. Borges, accompanied by Mrs. Borges, and a large number of the Macao Troop came on board, and we were able to express our heart-The following will represent the felt thanks for all they had done for in Macao so enjoyable, though un-1st XI v. Navy (Home) 1, T. fortunately short, and one which will the troop to a Foreign Troop, but as Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, J. R. Scouting point of view. The boys lits most successful camp, from the were also able to see the real meaning 2nd XI v. R.C. Signals (Away) of this great brotherhood of Scouts, F. -H. J. Armstrong. G. E. R. for the Portuguese Scouts proved to Divett, P. W. L. Planner, C. E. us all, that the fourth Scout Law, "A Gahagan, J. R. Way, R. M. Airey, Scout is a friend to all, and a brother R. R. Davies, J. D. A. Hutchison, to every other Scout " can

The visit has done much to establish contact with our brother Scouts in verbial sandwiches); and it gave us are: all a wider view of scouting and all D. G. S .- M. Mason, K. Grose, E. Troop Room, and when musical Banker, L. Jorge, S. Wong, M. Smith. honours and lusty cheers were given G. White, I. Lee. G. to Mr. and Mrs. Borges and the 12th. T. Group as we moved from the wharf, Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves, M. it wasn't because--we'l, it's generally Remedios, L. Xavier, M. Alves, E. done you know-but because we were Rosarie, M. Basto, C. Osmund, B. sincerely grateful for their help, and Remedios. decause we had been the guests of No. Escoteiros de Portugal we thoul

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THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

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LOCAL HOCKEY.

HOW A BATTERY BEAT A MESS.

In the early hours of Tuesday morn-ing, red scarved Scouts were to be (H) Bty, H.K.S.R.A. and the Sgts. seen wending their way ferrywards. Mess (British Staff) H.K.S. Bde, R.A. It was a very keenly-contested

game, and after 6th. Bty, opened the master R. H. Wong, and myself were score, by an obviously offside goal, on board the s.s. Sui Tai on a visit the Mess made determined raids on to their brother Scouts at Macao. the Bty. Goal, which eventually ro-Since hockey was to be indulged in sulted in Farrier Sgt. Higgins netat Macae, the deck provided the ting a splendid goal. A half-time the score remained one all. The Bty. ap-

> the Bty. to such a close game. Weyman, at centre-half, played a good game. The Army selectors would be well advised to watch some of the "Old Uns", who are still able to do their stuff. Any challenge from other Messes will be gladly accepted, also at any

indoor games, except billiards, after-

wards, i.e. Phatt, Euchre, Crib, etc.,

 Y.M.C.A. Elevens. Against the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, on Saturday afternoon, at King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. reserves will be represented by .-- W. J. Scotcher; R. Dormer and L. Tipple; S Sweet, R. A. Bates and L. Macey; H. Muller, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton W. J. Brown and F. Parker, The bully-off is at 3 p.m., with Mr. G. Mitchell as referee.

At 4 p.m. on Saturday, the following Y.M.C.A. team will oppose must come to an end, the party broke H.M.S. Kent,-H. P. Keyserling; R Dormer and L. Tipple; G. Mitchell. F. Allen and R. A. Bates; A. Tate, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, W.

Sim Shield Hockey,

The Navy considerably strengthened their position in the Sim Shield cominner man. Camp being cleaned and petition by defeating the Army at the second time of asking, yesterday, winning by the odd goal in three. This now places them as leaders of the centest, they having won all Army twice, and the Hongkong Club, once. They have to meet the Club

I sharing the honours. The Nav 7

sion of spoils to make the trophy

theirs. Should, however, the Club

The exchanges were fast and keenly contested, and the game remained in an interesting state until the final whistle. The cleverness of the Navy changes was a big factor in the result, but the Army deserved a

Club v. Navy.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v. Royal Navy in the Sim Shield match on Wednesday. 25th February, at 4.30 p.m. on U.S.R.C. ground:-G. Duncan, J. Rodger, A. R. Hotelho, M. W. Turner, Dand, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, C. Francis and G. P. Lammert,-Reserves:-T. J. Price and G. R. More.

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At the annual Races, Mr. Bukey's stuble registered a three-fold suc cess by capturing the Derby, the Champions and the Ladies' Purse. Mr. Burkill was the lockey in each

An interesting cricket match The rate of the dollar on de- was played on the H.K.C.C. ground between teams representing lowners and jockeys of the Jockey No 1 Company of the Volunteer Club. The former scored 158 Corps, was presented with the (Mr. F. B. Marshall 89) and the Long Service Medal. | latter-120 (Mr. Scarlett 33).

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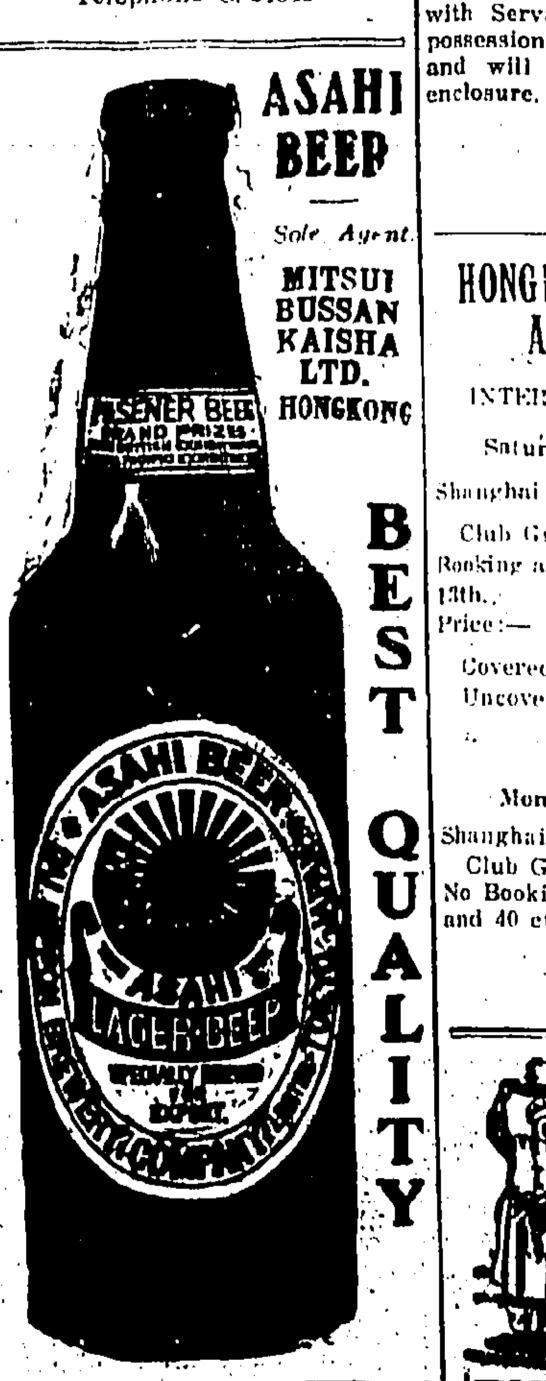
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LOCAL CHINESE EXPECTED TO WIN.

POTE-HUNT'S FUTURE

[By "Wanderer."]

Chinese.

Seven of the Chinese players are drawn from the South China team Hutchins, Cardy, Neave, Cunning- 11.08 C. B. Brown A. G. Coppin. Badges admitting to Members' and four from the Athletic. ham, Baker. Enclosure will NOT be on sale at South China, on recent form, are Cicala. -- Crawford; Pinder, the finest club aggregation the Hicks; Rudling Rees, Williams; 11.20 W. R. Vallance & A. Leach On no pretext will children be Colony has seen for many years, McKissack, Harris, and with their "cracks" combined Domoney, Wannell. with the "stars" of their rivals, The Athletic, a very impressive line-up has been made possible. hen versus H.M.S. Moth, ended in

the teams will be: more and Graham. Chinese;-Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-

sang, Tam Kong-pak; Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Bui-wa, Leung Yin-chan; Ip Pak-wa, Li Wai-Referee: Mr. Gregory.

The Chinese are powerful fore Moth.-Cleverly; Dewey, Nunn; vourites. The centre-half position Lieut, Short, Braid, Hodgkinson, might have been strengthened, Beckett. Passes for Servants will be Mee-shun, but it would be difficult today. In the event of a win for to all Europeans and members of St. to put one's finger upon any other the former, they will be the Andrew's Club.

definitely decided upon, but Costa's Seamew will the with 13 points miles, will be somewhat similar to Employers are requested to dis- injury at the end of Wednesday's each and will have to play off, that of previous years, the only dif- Nathan Road to the finish, at St. tribute them with discrimination game is certain to keep him out of while should the Moth defeat ference being that at the Signal Hill, and to endorse their names on the the team, while it is expected that the Tarantula, Moorhed and Frank Read, the ex-Kowloon back, Seamew will tie for first place. Servants are not permitted in will be given a run in place of Our Own Correspondent.

The issue will depend largely upon the ability of Shanghai's brilbut must remain in their em- liant defence to hold the fast moving Chinese attack. With Suen, Any persons found loitering Fung, and Li Wai-tong as the inpossession will forfeit the same are in for a lively ninety minutes. and rather brighter football than was seen on Wednesday.

> I learn that Pote-Hunt, who has been transferred to the Canton branch of his firm, and is playing his last representative games for Shanghai for some time at least has signed for the Hongkong Football Club and will probably be seen out in the Club colours for the remainder of the season.

The following Second Division matches are on the fixture list for Recreio Res. v. Club Res .-- Recreio

Navy Res. v. Athletic Res .--Stadium, 2.45. R.A. Res. v. St. Joseph's Res.-Sookunnoo, 2.45. University v. Borderers Res .--Chinese, 2.45. South China Res. v. Kowloon Rev.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY.

Shameen, Feb. 19. Two interesting League matches | 10.12 A. H. Penn & W. N. Buyers. were played off here yesterday, 10.16 D. J. Gilmore & Comdr. Priestthe first being between H.M.S. Seamew and H.M.S. Cicala, in 10,20 H. U. Ireland & R. M. Henderwhich the former were superior team throughout, win- 10.24 A. N. Macfadyen & Q. A. A. ning by the comfortable margin Hongkong's disappointing failure of three goals to one. All three the Interport soccer match goals came from Cardy who play-Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day makes it fairly safe to say, what ed an excellent game. Cicala's 10.36 S. A. Seth & H. A. Lammert. including tax—or \$40.00 including makes it fairly safe to say, what ed an excellent game. Cicala's 10.46 S. J. H. Fox & H. Hampton. including tax—or \$40.00 including the was widely believed before, that only gonl was the result of a 10.44 G. F. Hole & L. R. Andrews. was widely beneved below. The teams were as fol. 10.42 G. r. note & L. R. Andrews.

10.43 G. r. note & L. R. Andrews.

10.44 G. r. note & L. R. Andrews.

10.45 G. R. Sen, Argylis, A. B. Rush, H.M.S.

10.48 E. Stone & W. A. Weight.

10.52 J. P. Hollingdale & J. H. Davy.

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10.55 P. Eynon, S.W.B. (Captain), Ptc. against a stiller proposition to mistake. The teams were as fol- 10.56 A. B. Purves & E. des Voeux. Harris, S.W.B.; L/Cpl. Davies, S.W.B.,

chem; Spence. White Wright;

Moorhen Defeat Moth. The second game, H.M.S. Moor-

As far as is known at present, a win for Moorhen by four goals to two. Tann scored three for Shanghai:-Chow; Munroe, Read; Moorhen and Munro one. Lieut. 11.52 W. H. B. Rigg & F. C. Black. Pote-Hunt, Gash, Vance; Short scored both the goals for 11.56 S. A. Sleap & G. A. L. Plummer, H.M.S. Bridgewater, Ptes. McQuade Elliott, Collace, Sinclair, Wid- the Moth. The Moorhen were Noon G. Thomerson & D. G. McAvoy, undoubtedly the better side and 12.04 N. A. Thorpe M. G. Marriott. deserved their win. The teams were as follows:

Moorhen.—Griffiths: Margan, tong, Fung King-cheung, Suen Beach; Hinchcliffe, Lee-Marson, Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ui, Kendall; Breeds, Munro, Ah Wing, Tann Watkins.

League champions; if a draw is The course, which extends over a The Shanghal team has not been the result Tarantula, Moorhen and distance of about six and a quarter

> K.C.C. GOLF. TIMES FOR THE "MEAD" SHIELD.

The following are the times and will be removed from the Whatever happens, the game is cer- allotted for the "Mead" Shield tain to provide a tense struggle which is being played over the Kowloon City course on Sunday, by kind permission.

9.30 A. Urquhart v. D. S. Green. 9.35 A. E. Silkstone v. A. A. Dand 9,40 F. E. Lawrence v. W. J. Carroll 9.45 F. Zimmern v. F. E. Skinner. 9.50 J. C. Lynt v. W. Goldenberg.

9.55 J. Smith v. B. D. Evans. 10.00 L. Elford v. S. Jex. 10.05 T. Grant v. J. Mackintosh. 10.10 A. V. Pinson v. Charles Mycock 0.15 C. J. Roe v. F. Goodwin. 0.20 V. C. Labrum v. S. Greenwood

10.25 L. Jack v. A. J. Kew. 10,30 E. C. Fincher v. A. Hyde Lay. 10,35 W. Hyde v. L. Goldman. 10.40 H. W. Page v. H. Overy.

Singles will be played in th morning and foursomes from 2 to

The following have been relected t represent Recreio Reserves:-H. Britto; B. Gnan, A. Xavier; E. Lawrence, A. Barretto, Assis; J. Gonsalves, C. Figueiredo, J. Santos, Allemao, J. Figueiredo.

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

9.08 H. Spicer & C. B. Riggs. on train.

9.20 A. F. Judd & K. Robertson. 0.24 L. Yntes & H. C. Shrubsole. 9.28 W. F. Simmons & J. R. Collis. 9.32 D. Fraser & P. Sykes, 9.36 F. M. Hartley & C. H. M. An-

9.40 P. Dulley & J. E. Richardson. 9.44 G. B. Lane & K. K. Rounds. 9.48 J. R. Masson & C. C. Roberts. 9.52 J. H. Ashworth & J. Forbes. 9,56 E. R. Hallifax & A. B. Raworth. 10.00 L. A. R. Dunenn & E. P. Flet-

10.04 J. Allison & G. T. May. * 10.08 A. C. I. Bowker & G. D. Nicholl.

Macfadven. 10.28 A. O. Brawn & W. L. Shields. at 3.30 p.m. on Monday has been 10.32 G. W. Sewell & J. R. Forbes. 10.36 S. A. Seth & H. A. Lammert.

Seamew .- Adams; Friend, Mea- 11.04 A. H. Ferguson & C. B. John son, H.M.S. Seraph, and L. Sto.

11.12 H. Lowe & D. J. Keogh.

Render, 11.24 G. E. Mitchell & E. M. Bryden. 11.28 J. P. Sherry & W. C. Clark. 11.32 N. K. Littlejohn & J. S. Dykes. United Services as follows: 11.36 W. S. Hillier & J. White,

11.40 G. B. S. Thomson & D. S. 11.44 G. Walsh & T. Black, 11.48 L. D. Smith & R. S. Johnson.

MARATHON RACE. TENT. ANNUAL EVENT IN KOWLOON.

The tenth annual Kowloon and aft, and will start warm fa- Morey Denstone, Shawyer; Purdy, Marathon Race, held under the Kowloon, will take place on Monday, March 9th, starting outside might half, or by playing Wong in the Tarantula versus Moth match and bringing in Ho Cho-yin at the Tarantula versus Moth match and bringing in Ho Cho-yin at the Tarantula versus Moth match 4.30 p.m. This race, which is the only right half, or by playing Wong which is scheduled to take place one of its kind in the Colony, is open

instead of turning down Middle Rond. Any further information required the route carries straight on along will be furnished on application by Salisbury Road, then northward into the Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Club.

SERVICES FOOTBALL

ARMY v. NAVY THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon, on the military 9.16 Not to be booked by travellers ground at Sookunpoo, a match between teams picked from the Army and Navy will be played. The kickoff is at 3.30 p.m.

The Army team has been selected as follows:—L/Cpl. Penny, R. Sigs.; Pte, Henderson, Argylls, L/Cpl. Mullane, S.W.H., Pte. Yeoman, Argylla. Pte. Eynon, S.W.B.; Cpl. Hay, Argylls (Captain); L/Cpl. Sansom, R.A.O.C., Ptes. Wylle, Louden, Mc-Quade and Davies, Argylls. Reserves have been chosen for each position, and they are:-L/Cpl. Hunter, Argylla; Ptc. (76) Williams,

S.W.B., Gnr. Frentson, R.A.; Spr. Fortwell, R.E.; Pte. Sanda, R.A.O.C., Pte. McGlashan, Argylls: Pte. Harris and L/Cpl. (53) Davies, S.W.B., Sigmn. Gillott, R. Sign., Ptes. Grimwood and Ianson, R.A.M.C. Against Shanghai.

The team to meet the Shanghai Interport team at the H.K.F.C. ground selected as follows:

S. B. P. O. Aitken, H.M.S. Medway; L/Cpl. Mullane, S.W.B., Ptc. Henderson, Argylls, A. B. Rush, H.M.S. Cumberland; Pte. Yeoman, Argylis, Skinner, H.M.S. Medway.

. The players representing the Services in Monday's match have been 11.16 J. A. R. Selby & H. R. Reming- Invited by the Hongkong Football Association to attend the Interport Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening.

Reserves have been selected for the L/Cpl. Penny, R. Sigs.; L. Tel. Dixon, H.M.S. Medway, A. B. Ward. H.M.S. Bruce; Cpl. Hay, Argylla, Sto. Shirras, H.M.S. Hermes, Gnr. Garver, R.A.; L/Cpl, Sansom, R.A.O.C., Pte. Wylie, Argylla, Sto. Wyntt. and Hughes, Argylla.

THE ADAMSON CUP. RESULTS OF COMPETITION IN JUNIOR SECTION.

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In the Adamson Cup (1930), final tic, A. E. Clarke (15) beat L. E. Lengbottom (15), by 3 and 1. in the Adumson Cup (1931) February qualifying competition, for which there were thirteen entries, the following qualify: S. Stacey 85-14=71.

A. D. Fraser 89--18=71. Other scores: R. Wallace 85-9=76. W. H. Edmonds 89-12=77.



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CHAPTER XXXIX.

phant chief of the homicide squad putting Clive off for a year-" passed to Dundee had been filed an | "So it was Polly who held back, hour before and was from the Dundee said to himself: Aloud: city editor of The New York Even- aNo. ing Press:

SEVERAL TIMES DURING JAN- 000." HERE WORKING ON THEORY mysterious husband is." SAVELLI SLAIN BY OWN GANG AFTER THEY WERE TIPPED OFF SAVELLI WAS DOUBLE CROSSING THEM STOP IN EXCHANGE FOR VELLI HAD BROTHER WHO IS hold of a lot of money."

A SPORT CAPTAIN! me this tip, I'll say!"

000 Nita banked here?" Dunder done almost as soon as she had asked.

"Sure! Why not? There's no lake ipecae and then sent for the use that I can see to keep it back doctor.

paid by a Hamiltonian." "Then," Dundee began very slowly, "If you really think your case is solved, I'll make one sugges-["Another minor development" was tion: take charge of Lydia Carr and that Tracey Miles admitted he and put her in a very safe place."

"Why?" Strawn looked puzzled. fact 'that Nita and Sprague got sure of a night't rest." \$10,000 for tipping off Savelli's gang

dee explained... exclaimed, and his heavy old face Selim and Dexter Sprague, because was very pale as he reached for the she was in love with Dexter and tolephone, and called the number suspected he was Nita's lover beof the Miles residence. "I'm going cause of that silly note--" best for her to be locked up as a her, "I'm not thinking exactly that, material witness, for her own pro- But I've just remembered some teation.'

Five minutes later Strawn re-l stored the receiver to the book Aleck?" Penny demanded furious with a bang, "Say she won't le budge!" he explained unnecessarily. "Says she ain't afraid and the will you let me do a little theoriz-Miles kids need her....Well, it's ing T Dundee suggested gently. her own funeral! But I guess you "Let us suppose that Flora Miles are convinced at last?'

"Almost—but not quite, chief!" Nita for some scandal Nita had Here's a water-tight case—"

factory case, but not exactly water- nized' Flora's picture in the group tight," Dundee interrupted. "There's Lois Dunlap showed her, as a porjust one little thing-"

demanded irritably.

house?". Dundee asked.

'Swallow-tail Sammy's' avenging conbrother could not have known of its existence, but there is one thing about that secret shelf and can afford to forget, Captain!"

"Yeah?" Strawn snarled. moved all traces that he had done firmation of an appointment sugso! And"—he continued gested by Nita. . . Very well; fiercely, when he had finished. "I grimly—"until I find out who that Flora goes to Nita's bedroom at the suppose you are going to ask me to consider the case solved!"

Clive got married this morning, I causing the very bang or bump' with genuine mirth.

and a superior and a I read about the wedding in the extra. It's exactly like Polly to The telegram which the trium- i make up her mind suddenly, after

I didn't learn much Penny. You're a most excellent "WORKING ON YOUR THEORY and accurate reporter. . . . OF NEW YORK GUNMAN RESPON- and accurate reporter. . . But there were one or two things that SIBLE MURDERS OF JUANITA LEIGH SELIM AND DEXTER came out. For instance, I got SPRAGUE THIS PAPER HAS DIS- Drake to admit to me, in private, COVERED THAT SELIM WOMAN that Nita did give him an explana-WAS SEEN AT NIGHT CLUBS tion as to where she got the \$10 .-

TAKEN FOR A RIDE TUESDAY ceeded in collecting from her APRIL TWENTY SECOND TWO LEFT NEW YORK STOP POLICE she did not say who or where the LEFT NEW YORK STOP POLICE she did not say who or where the directed.

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"Roof!" scoffed Penny. you see? She just said that to THIS TIP CAN YOU GIVE US ANY satisfy Johnny's curiosity, After SUPPRESSED INFORMATION IN all, it was the most plausible ex-YOUR POSSESSION STOP SA. planation of how a grass-widow got

KNOWN TO US TO HAVE! "So plausible that Mr. Drake PROMISED REVENGE SWALLOW may have thought of it himself." TAIL SAMMYS MURDER STOP BE Dundee reflected silently. he continued his report to the girl screen favourite. She plays the role "Well, that puts the lid on it, who had been of so much help to of an American daughter of wealth, don't it?" Strawn crowed, "I'll send him: "Among the other minor who meets Chevalier while travelling Sergeant Turner to New York on things that came out this morning, the five o'clock train.... Pretty and which the papers did not redecent of that city editor to wire | bort, was the fact that Janes Ray- | York mond tried to commit suicide by "And are you going to recipro- drinking shoe polish, Fortunately Hobart Henley, who directed ! The cate by wiring him about the \$10- her tather discovered what she had Lady Lies" and "Rondhouse Nights."

any longer, now that no one can Oh, poor Janet!" Penny gronned, have any excuse to think as you've eithe must have been terribly in Preston Sturges. been dong. that it was blackmail love with Dexter Sprague, though

what she saw in him continued with his information; Flora had quarrelled over Sprague after all of you left, and that Flora "Because, when you publish the took two sleeping tablets to make

that he was double-crossing them, ever since Nita's murder," Penny Theatre on next change, and that Nita willed the money to defended her friend. "She told us Lydia, the averager's next and last all Monday night at Peter's that job would be to get Lydia, since the doctor had prescribed sleeping sissippi was duplicated at the motion his natural conclusion would be medicine. . . . Now, you look here. picture studio, the naval experts, asthat Lydia had been in on the Bonnie Dundee!" she cried out signed by the Navy Department, scheme from the beginning," Dun- sharply, answering an enigmatic smile on the detective's face, "God, boy! You're right!" Strawn | you think Flora Miles killed Nita

thing that had seemed of no importance to me before," "And what's that, Mr. Smart

"Before I answer that question, was not in love with Sprague, but Dundee slowly shook his head, that she was being blackmailed by "Lord, but you're stubborn! heard gossiped about at the Forsyte School. . . No, wait! . . . Let "A very pretty and as very satis- [us suppose further that Nita recogtrait of the girl whose story she "What do you mean?" Strawn had heard; that she was able, somehow, to secure incriminating evi-

"Have you forgot the secret shelf dence of some sort-letters, let us behind the guest closet in the Selim say. Nita tells Sprague about it and Sprague advises her to black-"I can afford to forget it, since mail Flora, who, Lois has told Nita, it hasn't got a thing to do with the is very rich. So Nita comes to Hamease!" Strawn retorted angrily, liton and bleeds Flora of \$10,000 "There's not a scrap of evidence-" Not satisfied, Nita makes another "Of course it does not fit into demand, the money to be paid to your theory," Dundee agreed, "for her the day of the bridge lunch-

pivot door which I don't believe you against poor Flora is that she suppose that Flora, half-suspected stole the note Dexter had written by Tracey, confesses to him in their

someone who was, I, for one, won't first opportunity, knowing that believe that Tracey; was a big onsider the case selved!"

Nita will come there to make-up enough fool to leave the gun and for the men's arrival. Let's suppose silencer where Flora could get hold was sitting at Penny Crain's desk Flora has brought the gun and of it and kill Sprague last night." in her office of the district attor-gilencer with her, intending to Why not let us suppose that not suite, replacing the receiver frighten Nita, rather than kill her. Tracey himself killed Sprague to upon the telephone hook, after hav-But having had proof, as she be-protect his wife, not only from ing put in a call for Sanderson, eves, that Nita means business, scandal, but from a charge of murwho was still in Chicago keeping Flora waits in the closet until Nita der?" Dundee countered. "Tell me vigil at the bedside of his mother. comes in and sits down at her honestly: do you think Tracey "Did you find out anything new bressing table, then steps out and Miles loves Flora enough to do that when you questioned the crowd choots her. Then she recoils step for her?" this morning?" Penny asked, by step, until her foot catches in Suddenly, inexplicably, Penny be-"Besides the fact that Polly and the slack cord of the bronze lamp, gan to laugh-not hysterically, but

CINEMA NOTES. strong supporting role.

"THE GOLDEN CALF" AT THE QUEEN'S.

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But automobiles and money in the bank." the finest fabrics and embroideries, pore. on his friends, or some new anecdote number with Stanley Smith, he has thought up.

"The Big Pond." represented in "The Big Pond," Paranow showing at the Central Theatre.

The star is Maurice Chevalier termer idel of Paris, but now idel of America. He plays the part of an ambitious Frenchman who makes good in an American chewing gum factory. The leading lady is Claudette Colbert, American stage and in Venice, (Miss Colbert was born

"The Big Pond" was directed by rolf in trouble when the trick is dis-The original play upon which the wallowed the stuff, and made her picture is based was written by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas The screen continuity is the product of Robert Presentll and Garrett

American picture. It follows his rule with much success. Dundee made no comment, but successes in "Innocents of Paris" and "The Love Parade."

"True to the Navy." The Navy Department of the United States helped Clara Bow be "True to the Navy," Technical advisers experienced in sea warfare supervised the sets at the Paramount studios for the "It" girl's Intest pic-"She's been awfully unstrung ture, which will show at the Central

The interior of one of the fourteen inch cun turrets of the U.S.S. Mismaking sure that the set was exact In every detail. One scene in the picture shows the fighting scamen at buttle practice in the turret.

Fredric March, leading man "True to the Navy," plays the part of a first class gunner's mate. Frank Tuttle, who directed "Sweetie," made | to put it up to her that it will be "Whon, Penny!" Dundee checked this picture, and Harry Green, fea-(Continued on Next Column.)

> for fear someone else had heard it. "Her first concern, of course, is to hide the gun and silencer. She remembers Judge Marshall's tale of the secret shelf in the guest closet, and not only hides the gun here but seeks in vain for the incriminating evidence Nita had against her. But she also remembers the note she believes Tracey has written to Nita; and which, if found after Nita's death, may give her away. So she goes to the closet in Nita's bedroom, finds the note, and faints with horror at her perhaps needless crime when she real izes that the note had been written by Sprague, and not Tracey. course she is too ill and paniestricken to leave the closet until the murder-is discovered--'

"But you think she was not too panic-stricken to have the presence of mind to retrieve the gun and silencer and walk out with them, under the very eyes of the police,'

Penny scoffed "Yes, I think she was!" Dundee amazed her by admitting. that is where my sudden recollec-"Silly!" Penny scoffed furious- tion of something I had considered "The only evidence you have unimportant comes in! Let us car as they are going to the Coun-"Yeah! . . . I refer, of course, to "That's the crux of the matter, try Club for their long-delayed dinthe complete absence of finger Penny darling!" Dundee assured ner, as were the rest of you. Tracey, prints on the door and on the shelf her in a maddeningly soothing loyal to her, decides to help her. itself! Carraway didn't even find voice, at which Penny clenched her He tells her to suggest, at dinner, Nita Selim's fingerprints. Since hands in impotent rage. "Flora, that Lydia come to them as nurse, Nita would have had no earthly seeing Nita receive a letter written so that he can go back to the house reason for carefully wiping off her on her husband's business station- and get the gun and silencer from fingerprints after she removed the cry, jumps to the conclusion that the guest closet hiding place, if an papers she burned on Friday night, Nita has carried out her threat to opportunity presents itself—as it it's a dead sure fact that someone lell Tracey, or that Nita has at did, since I left Tracey Miles alone else who had no legitimate business least given Tracey a hint of the in the hall while I went into Nita's to do so, touched that pivoting truth and that Tracey's special-bedroom to talk with Lydia before panel and shelf, and carefully re- messenger note is, let us say, a con- I permitted her to go with Tracey."

mean. . . . I wasn't surprised when which Flora horself describes later, \((To be Continued.)

tured Comedian of "Kiblizer," has a "King of Jazz."

The higgest bridal veil ever made. a glittering fabric of golden lace which would delight the heart of any woman, is used in the gorgeously colourful atmospheric "Bridal Veil" number of the "King of Jazz," the Universal all-sound and Technicolour musical extravaganza which opens at Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is the the Central Theatre soon, scarring Paul Whiteman.

Not only is this bridal vell itself 500 yards in extent, but it is sur-Thousands of plays and stories have rounded in the number by beautiful been written, about the poor comedian, | bridal costumes all designed by Hermaking others laugh while all the man Rosse, the celebrated New York

"Not me," says El. "I'm a happy These costumes, which are worn by guy, all the time. I have a nice the most attractive girls to be found home, a charming wife, a couple of in Hollywood, are period creations of Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghal, Singa Brendel, as a matter of fact, is one the theme of the number being the comedian who is nearly always in contuming of the different bridal character even when he is not ap- processions of the past which pass transacted. Loans and overdrafts granted or pearing before a camera. He always before the present-day bride, has a fund of new wise-cracks to pull Jennette Loff is featured in this accounts opened.

A special musical score was written application. UARY FEBRUARY WITH QUOTE "Yes?" Penny prompted eagerly. Sue Carol and Jack Mulhall have for the number and played by Paul SWALLOW TAIL SAMMY UN- "Drake says," Dundee answered the leading roles in "The Golden Whiteman and his orchestra, who are mended to obtain a Letter of Credit from us QUOTE UNDERWORLD NAME FOR dryly, "that Nita told him it was Calf," which is dashing comedy of the starred in the revue, with Miss Loff's which can be cashed through the Purser of any 'SAM SAVELLI STOP SAVELLI back alimony which she had suc. gay behemian set in Greenwich and Smith's songs especially com-

> The entire picture was directed by France and America are liberally John Murray Anderson, who was brought from New York especially mount's comedy-drama with music for the purpose of croating the greatest revue.

Queen's Theatre yesterday in his intest production entitled, "Way Out Byron Morgan and Alfred Block celleborated on the riotous story of a in Paris and lived there until her carnival player who attempts to cheat early teens when she came to New a group of cowboy visitors with a phoney roulette wheel and finds himcovered. The cowpunchers decide to

regain their lost money by taking it out in his wages. William Haines is the outstanding figure in the play, emeting his part to perfection. The picture comes to a The dialogue was written by thrilling climax following a desert storm and a senational rescue. Leila "The Big Pond" is Chevalier's third Hyans assumes the leading feminine

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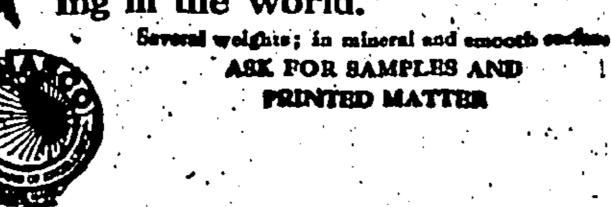
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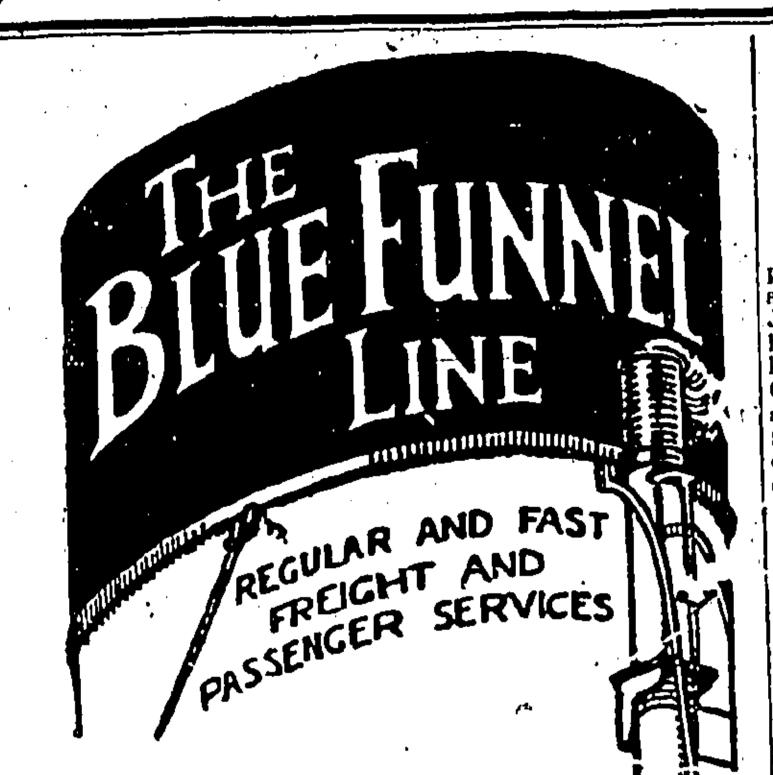
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RETIREMENT OF MR. JOHN ARNOLD.

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A very pleasing function took hus been connected with the Hong- of as follows:kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat To pay a dividend of Company, was the recipient of several gifts from the European offleers and crew of the various ships of the Company's fleet, on the occasion of his retirement.

The saloon was well-filled by officers, among whom were Capt. Pringent (Kinshan), Capt. Pritchard (Talshan) and Capt. Madden (Sui Tai). The visitors included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Capt, T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., Capt. Johnson, Capt. Thomas, Messra, James, Witchell, Kinghorn, Ellams, Curtis

Speaking on behalf of the float- Invallable for appropriation. ing staff of the Steamboat Company, Capt. Pringent, the senior proaching meeting of Shareholders, officer of the fleet, explained that recommend the following distribut they were gathered that evening to tion;any good-bye to Mr. John Arnold, To pay a Dividend of the retiring Secretary of the Hong. \$6.00 per share kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat To pay a Bonus of \$3.00 Company, who was severing connexion with the Company, which he had served for so many years, as his father before him.

In presenting Mr. Arnold with a silver incense burner as a token of their esteem, Capt, Pringent wished tim long life and prosperity in the future, (Applause).

Mr. Arnold, in reply said: Gentlemen.- It has been your pleasure to invite me on the s.s. Kinshan to-day to bid me good-bye Arnold very helpful and kind, and on the occasion of my retirement from the Company's service. I have better senior or friend. listened with great pride to the many charming things you have the Company, told the gathering of told me about myself. I will not weary you with a long speech, as I know many of you have duties to lattend to. Gentlemen, these occasions of parting have to come to us all some day, but I say with all office as a junior. Since then, he honest sincerity that I am sorry in a one way my time has come. I shall kind and sympathetic, and could almiss in the coming years familiar ways be approached. He reminded faces, when you have to come to the

office to make your reports. I feel, however, I have had a long innings over 30 years' serviceand I consider the time has come when I should hand over the of the office, things had been better management of the Company to a man of younger years and more youthful enthusiasms. For years, in fact ever since I have known you, you have always worked with me loyally and in this way have beloed t me to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of the Company's played the game, and I take this tance and co-operation from the of- Arnold, Mr. J. Arnold's son, was occasion to thank you for your kind ficers of the Company. He said with the Company for six years. co-operation and friendly service.

During the seventeen years tried to act up to my motto "put, when I am gone you will not remember those occasions. I would prosperity in the years to come. have liked to work with you for a few more years. One factor necessitating my departure from Hongkong is my ill-health, but I hope after "going into dry dock and having an overhaul" I shall be fit to

continue working elsewhere. I hope some day to return to Hongkong and I shall look forward to see you all as happy, prosperous Taishan, and also a picture of the and healthy as now." I wish you all the best of good luck and again ment of that vessel. thank you for your friendly reception this evening. The very wonderful gift you have made me will for so long; no tangible gift was marised translation:

necessary. I shall treasure this gift in my home in British Columbia, and if any of you gentlemen pass through Victoria on your Home leave, I trust you will not forget that my Canton and Macao Steamboat Comhouse will be alwhys open to you pany Ltd., as its Secretary for 29 and I shall be delighted to renew years, Mr. John Arnold is about to old friendships. If any one of you leave us to enjoy his well-carned are fishermen, then I can guarantee pension. "Nothing is sadder than plause).

Other Speakers.

Mr. G. E. Ellams, who succeeds I treats us more like his personal

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PROPOSALS BY WHARF AND ELECTRIC CO.

At the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., to be held on Wednesday, 18th March, place in the saloon of the s.s. Kin- at 11 a.m. the Directors will (subject shan yesterday afternoon when Mr. to audit) recommend that the balance John Arnold, who for over 30 years available for distribution be disposed

\$2.50 per share on 450,000 shares\$1,125,000.00 To place to reserve To carry forward to next

account \$1,767,335.82

H. and R. Wharf and Godowns Co. Subject to Audit, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31at December, 1930, la \$665,384.52. which together with \$370,119.77 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$1,035,504.29

The Directors will, at the ap-

per share accommon To entry forward

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Steamboat Company, in a brief speech regarding his association with the Company said that during the 10 years he had been with the Company, he had always found Mr. he could not have wished for a

Capt, Thomas, a retired officer of the work done by the Arnolds for the Company. He said he remembered the day when Mr. John Arnold-young Arnold as he was known then-was installed in the had always found Mr. Arnold to be the gathering of what Mr. Arnold had done for the floating staff of the Company, saying that when he joined, the pay for a master was only \$240. Since he had taken charge all round, dividends had come in regularly, except during the strike

strike in 1922. that that spirit of co-operation had | During the 30 years that Mr. J.

Capt, Laurenson also spoke on

Taishan, presented Mr. Arnold with by the N.Y.K. liner Heian Maru, a silver junk on behalf of the fire- which sails on Monday for America, men, sailors and pilots of the s.s. Taishan from the saloon depart- he has been in Hongkong, and his

Chinese Eulogy.

The Chinese crew of the s.s. Kinbe a reminder of the happy and shan presented Mr. Arnold with a cordial relationship between us, al- fire screen, with a eulogy in Chinthough after working side by side esc, the following being a sum-

"To John Arnold, Esquire, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company. After serving the Hongkong,

you the best sport in the world (Ap- parting" says the Chinese proverb. It is especially so when you part with a kind and beloved superior officer such as Mr. Arnold, for he Mr. Arnold as Secretary of the friends than ordinary subordinates.

LATEST SILVER SUGGESTION.

BIG PURCHASE FOR RELIEF COINAGE PURPOSES.

Canberra, Feb. 19. At a meeting of the Labour caucus, a motion calling upon the Government to declare a state of national emergency was defeated by 41 to 5, and Mr. Theodore's rehabilitation plan was adopted by 27 to 19, with the stipulation that if the Commonwealth Bank Board again rejected this plan, the Government must challenge the Senate with legislation to nationalise banking.

A proposal to buy a million lbs. of silver, and coin £4,000,000 to be utilised for unemployment relief works, was referred to the Treasury for investigation.-Reuter.

Before he leaves, we beg respectfully to wish him a bright career and excellent health."

Mr. Leung Hok-kwan, the compradore of the s.s. Kinshan, address-\$180,000,00 ling the gathering said; Mr. Arnold, and gentlemen.—The

object of our meeting together

this evening is to say goodbye to

our old friend Mr. Arnold who is going back to his home next week. The present occasion affords us a golden opportunity of renewing and strengthening our long friendship. Mr. Arnold, as we all know, has worked in the Company for 30 years and has well-carned the worthy retirement. Not only has he distinguished himself in office work, but also in his social activities he has endeared himself to us all by his unfailing kindness, charity, hospitality and charming personality. It is, therefore, really a great loss to us when he retires. However, we cherish a hope that he will always remember us when he is away and that when he does come back to Hongkong again, we

will meet again. On behalf of the compradore stati of the s.s. Kinshan, I now present you with this souvenir and hope you, will accept 'it. The souvenir though trifling it seems, carries for us our deep sentiments which I hope you will accept.

Long Service.

Mr. John Arnold has, been conwhen there were such a great deal | nected with the Hongkong, Canton of difficulties and trouble, all of and Macao Steamboat Company for which began during the seamen's over 30 years. The Arnolds have served this Company for 78 years, The speaker said he was glad to which must be a record. Mr. ear from Mr. Arnold's own lips that Arnold's father was with the Comhe had been receiving every assist pany for 41 years, and Mr. Tom

been ingrained into them from the Arnold has been with the Steamhave been secretary I have always very day they set foot in brine. | boat Company, he has been Concluding, Capt. Thomas said he | Secretary on and off for seventeen yourself in the other man's place." was sure that all present would and a half years. He joined the I may, to some of you, have seemed echo his sentiments in wishing Mr. Company as the No. 2, and has at times very harsh, but I think Arnold good luck, good health to en- proved himself very popular with joy his well-carned retirement, and the staff, both on shore as well as on the ships.

He is a very keen fisherman, and behalf of the China Coast Officers' it is partly due to this hobby that Guild in wishing Mr. Arnold good he is settling down in British Mr. James was another Columbia, where he can indulge in this sport for nine months in the Capt. Pritchard, master of the s.s. | year. He is leaving the Colony

Mr. Arnold has made a large circle of friends during the period many friends will be sorry to hear that he is leaving the Colony, but will certainly all wish him good luck in British Columbia. Mr. G. E. Ellams took over

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THEIR

ASSISTANCE. London, Feb. 19.

Mr. Winston Churchill, one of the late Lord Birkenhead's closest friends, has organized a fund to assist the Earl's relatives, who are insufficiently provided for, al though he made a considerable income from books, journalism and directorships, towards the close of

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To The Editor of Hongkong

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to the Imperial Government, for

enabling it to meet the Budget leffelency,

appears to be inevitable.

tary of State for the Colonies is alive to the difficulties by which the Colony is faced and one might hope that he might be induced to influence His Majesty's Government to remit temporarily this Contribution which absorbs one or they will not be recognised. . *

It has appeared in the press

further taxation. one fifth of any sum raised by be a mere coincidence and I'm the same law!

F. H. LOSEBY,

My dear. Wasn't I just too! wonderfully right about the cur- close to Caroline Hill, the new most medals at Government House April, or at the latest, the begin- two months ago. to open the doors of cars and ning of May. things-too, thrilling, my dear, see to the lifts and lights and

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won't have to bother about paying | Architects for the building are Messrs, Leigh and Orange, while Another thing he says they're the construction is being carried

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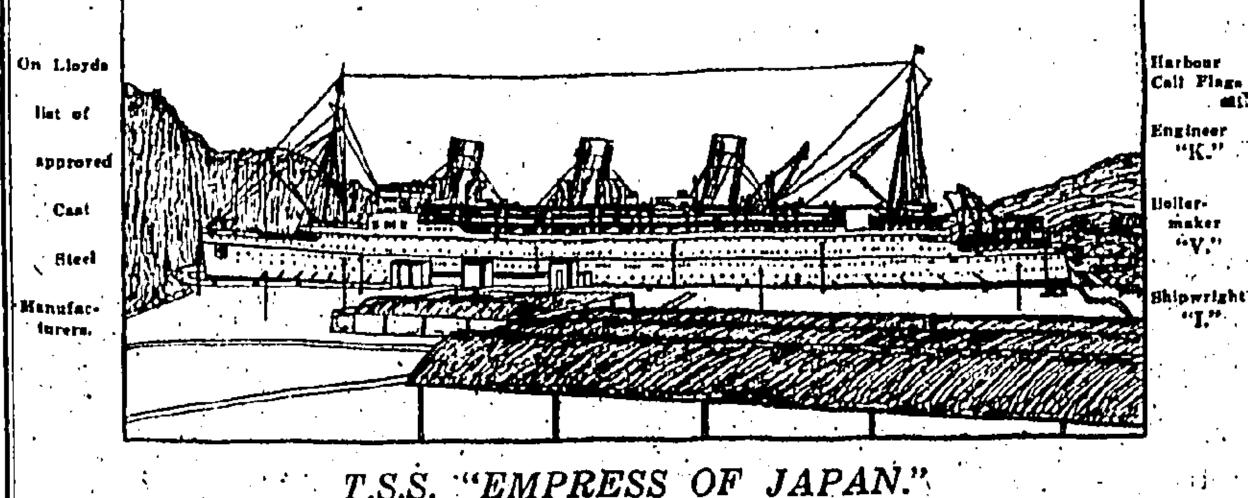
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DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Mr. R. Y. Frost, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was among the many traffic offenders who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, being summoned for allowing his private motor car, In Pedder Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty that he had left his car between the white lines marking the space half way up Pedder Street which pedestrians.

In prosecuting the drivers of ed. two motor lorries for driving their had damaged the railing. The Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is pro- the election should be fought on road at that part was very narrow secuting for the Crown, and Mr. and in order to turn it was neces- i sary for the vehicles to be taken to the tram station.

Each defendant was fined \$20.

A Misty Night. In answer to a summons againsing him of failing to have his head lights on in Stubbs Road, the driver of a public car said that it had been misty on the night in were away from the waters of the question and he had switched off traffic to see his car clearly. The defendant remarked that a car in the mist could not be seen if it had its lights on, whereas it was visible with the lights switched

Inspector Alexander told the Court that when driving a car in mist the lights should always be kept on; even during the day it was safer to have the lights on.

His Worship described the defendant's practice as an extremely dangerous one. He did not agree off the lights made the car visible and had not advanced the excuse that the connexions were faulty, he would be fined \$7.

Couldn't Rend English.

cur in Wongneichung Road on a within 200 yards of her. learner's licence was brought t against a Chinese lady, the defendant said the names of the roads on which she was permitted his glasses, he saw the crew of cluded and a draft settlement has to learn were only printed on her the pursued junk waving various been drawn up. It is expected to licence in English, and as she articles of clothing and also be signed shortly, in the licence. She had formerly vigorously after the bigger vessel, believed that the workers have chung Road.

that the present roads on which tangent and headed inshore. learner-drivers were allowed were Caroline Hill. Victoria and Kote- and gave tertain information.

wall Roads. It was stated that the defendant had collided with a lorry, although neither vehicle had been damaged

to any great extent. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5, remarking that as the defendant had and an accident he could not entirely overlook the offence.

SHEFFIELD UNITED DEFEATED.

ODD GOAL DECIDES ISSUE AT BLACKBURN.

London, Feb. 19. At Blackburn to-day, in the First Division of the League, the Rovers defeated Sheffield United by two goals to one.-Reuter. The revised table follows:

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1	Arsenal	28	18	7	3	03	42	43
	Aston Villa	30	16	- 8.	6	94	60	40
	Wednesday	30	17	G	7	81	55	·40
	Derby	29	14	7	8	73	56	35
	Portsmouth	29	11	10	8	60	52	32
	Manchester C.	30	13	6	11	54	53	32
i	Huddersfield .	29	12	7	10	64	55	31
	Middlesbro'	30		5	12	66	65	31
	Liverpool		11	8	10	65	61	30
	West Ham		12	6	11	66	65	30
	Sheffield U	29	10	9	10	60	55	29
	Leicester	28		3	12			29
	Chelsen			8	11	51	49	28
	Blackburn	29		Ğ	12		63	$\overline{28}$
	Sunderland		 -	8		00	70	26
		29	-		14		68	
	Birmingham		~ 9·	_	12	46	53	
	Grimsby	30		_	15			26
	Bolton	29		_	14			
	Leeds	29	8			53		$\tilde{2}\tilde{1}$
	Blackpool	29				46		21
	Manahantan II	30	Ŕ		91	90	60	1.4

DUTCH AIR LINER CRASHES.

AIRMEN ESCAPE PLANE DAMAGED..

Prague, Feb. 19. gaged on the mail service from obvious, he said, that the Amsterdam to the Dutch East In- smaller junks were chasing dies crashed, near Kradso, big junk. When captured, Bohemia to-day.

The two airmen escaped unhurt,

ALLEGED PIRACY ATTEMPT.

HANGSANG OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

NO DOUBT THAT ACCUSED WERE GIVING CHASE.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

How the Hangsang and Soo-No. 2181, to cause an obstruction chow chased and rounded up withdrew from the Cabinet he alleged pirate junks was counted by Mr. J. Moodie, Chief | ment Parliament reassembled. and was fined \$5, it being stated Officer of the former boat, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood indicate the crossing point for and a jury, when the Pedro Blanco piracy case was continu-

vehicles along Barker Road with- now charged with criminal assault election, which the Labourite, Mr. out a permit, inspector Alexander with violence and arms, and with Ward, is fighting on Mr. Lang's informed the Court that in both chasing a Hongkong-bound junk debt repudiation policy, although

> Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is defending.

Lieutenant Commander, and Mr. therein. C. H. de B. Newby, Lieutenant, Colony on board H.M.S. Somme his lights to emble approaching and, accordingly, the evidence given by these witnesses before the Magistrate was read by Mr. R. W. H. Maynard,

No Resistance.

Mr. Walter stated that H.M.S. Somme came up with the Hangsang and three junks at 2.40 p.m. The accused went aboard without resistance. In cross-examination, he said there were no other junks within five or six miles of the spot. Mr. J. Moodie, Chief Officer of the s.s. Hangsang, said that at with the defendant that turning about one o'clock, while sitting in the saloon after tiffin, he heard to other traffic. As he had the telegraph ring and, going on deliberately switched off his lights | deck, heard shouting. He went | up to the bridge from which place he saw a big junk on the starfollowing closely behind it. The puraged junk was about a mile When a summons for driving a laway and the smaller boats were

Escape Cut Off.

Witness continued that, through The negotations have been concould not read English she was shouting to attract attention, the the approval of the not aware of the places specified smaller junks meanwhile rowing of Communications. seen people learning in Wongnei- The Hangsang swung round and relinquished some of their demands. headed for the boats, when the

chased the other two junks. The Hangaing succeeded cutting them off from the shore and forcing them to head out to sen again. During the chase, witness noticed that a quantity of material was thrown overboard.

Mr. Fitzroy: Did you see the material?-I could not distinguish what it was. *

Jettisoned Articles.

Witness explained that of the first let throwir overboard some floated, but other things disappeared immediately. Altogether he 20 minutes.

rounding up the other junk. Newill, D.S.O. Afterwards H.M.S. Somme arrived Defendant pleaded guilty and and took the crews on board the stated that he went alongside the junks in tow.

witness said the crew of the at that part of Shamshuipo. He attacked junk was in a bad state had on board his motor boat his of exhaustion. There were two master and a few other persons large fishing junks between seven and he knew that he would not I and eight miles away on the take very long in discharging his horizon.

Hangsang's Timely Arrival.

they depended on information given by witness, as obtained from the helmsman of the pursued junk, through the ship's compra-

dore. The crew were in an ex-

hausted state owing to hard row-

ing. The alleged pirates had a start of about 40 minutes. Witness further said that on a calm day, like January 4, the horizon from the Hangsang's bridge would be between eight and ten miles, while a junk's horizon A Dutch Fokker aeroplane en- would be about five miles. It was

crews of the alleged pirate craft

were not in an exhausted state but they were tired out. The case is proceeding.

CABINET SPLIT IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. FENTON THREATENS TO EMBARRASS LEADER.

THE THEODORE ISSUE.

Canberra, Feb. 19. Mr. James Fenton, the Minister for Trade and Customs, who was acting Federal Prime Minister during the absence in England of Mr. Scullin, has told the Labour Caucus that unless Mr. Theodoro would vote against the Govern-

The Labour Party appears to be splitting in several directions. tative of the Scullin section of the Cabinet was present at the opening of the cum-The twelve alleged pirates are paign in the East Sydney bycases the defendants had driven on January 4, 1931, with the object the Federal Executive of the Lapast the Victoria Hospital and of pirating it. bour Party gave instructions that

> Mr. Scullin's policy. The New South Wales Federal Labour members have resolved not Lieut, Commander E. W. B. Sim. to obey the instruction of the State of H.M.S. Stirling, gave evidence Executive to advocate repudiation that Mr. R. W. Cowley. Chief of debts in the by-election, and Petty Officer, Mr. W. N. Walter, have decided not to participate

> > Meanwhile the Australian Council of the Trade Union Congress has defeated by 113 to 40 votes a resolution in favour of a general strike, and has decided to send a delegation to Canberra to demand a declaration of a state of national emergency.--Reuter.

POSTAL WORKERS' DEMANDS.

SOME REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Nanking officials, including the Vice-Minister of Communications. have continued their discussions board side, with two smaller junks with the postal workers who threaten a general strike following the presentation to the Ministry of Communications of a petition demanding house allowances necessitating the expenditure of over a million dollars.

Ministry

Interviewed at Nanking, the Inspector Alexander pointed out two smaller junks went off at a Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Pah-chun, told newspaper The big junk came alongside correspondents yesterday that the postal workers had made exhorbitthrough the compradore, as a ant demands. To comply with result of which the Hangsang these the Government would find itthese the Government would find itself in a most difficult position to bulance the postal budget.

Mr. Wang believes that other motives than economic reasons are behind the postal strike.

OBSTRUCTION BY MOTOR BOAT.

SHAMSHUIPO FERRY COMPLAINT.

A charge of obstructing the saw four lots Brown overboard Shamshuipo ferry was brought during a period of between 15 to against Chan Kau, the coxswain of motor boat San Kwok Leung In the meantime the s.s. Soochow No. 3, at the Marine Court this had arrived and had succeeded in morning before Commdr. J. B.

Shamshuipo Ferry Wharf because Answering further questions, there was no other landing place

· Sub-Inspector Munro, who prosecuted, informed his Worship Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, wit- that the Ferry Company were not ness said he did not see a pressing the case. Defendant criminal assault beacuse the was alongside the wharf for only Hangsang arrived in time to pre- a few minutes, but during that vent it. He did not hear any brief period, he was obstructing shots fired from the junks. When one of the ferry launches, which the Somme took the men on board could not get alongside the wharf. Defendant was fined \$5.

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